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FAMOUS FIRE HORSE IS DOOMED

Once was the time when fire was in war, the horse was essential. But that period has past at least so far as fire is concerned.

In fact the fire horse although there are still many in use will soon become as rare as some of the extinct animals of prehistoric times. It is a pity too this passing of one of the most thrilling and picturesque features of city life, but it is sorrow which must be born by the automobile fire engine which has come to stay.

Every one whose life has taken him for a few days into a great city has seen the feats of the fire horses and has wondered at the fearlessness of the horses as well as that of the men.

It is impossible to recall without a quizzing of the pulse the wild gallop of the horses with engine truck or "chemical" or their run with the chief's wagon.

WONDERS OF THE HORSE.

It is not every horse that will plunge and dash through a crowded city street almost into a fire, if need be, and then stand still, while engulfs him, and men shout, and water sprays upon him, and burning buildings collapse. Yet the fire horse does this.

As particularly fine specimens of horse flesh fire horses have always been the admiration of all lovers of perfect animals. They are always selected with the greatest of care from a large number and few cities whose expense in their purchase.

Philadelphia for instance has been buying on an average of 120 to 130 fire horses yearly and spending for them about \$22,000. Practically every cent of this will be saved when the automobile apparatus is fully adopted in that town.

As a rule fire horses are large and finely developed, weighing from 1200 to 1600 pounds apiece, according to those drawn in combination wagons,

which are light fire engines or trucks which are heavy.

They come from anywhere, but principally from Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois where particularly fine horses are bred.

HAS LITTLE TRAINING.

Once selected the fire horse is sent to the engine house where he is needed, where he is put into a stall and as a rule without further training or ceremony is put into use.

When an alarm sounds and the door of his stall opens he probably regards its opening as a phenomenon of some sort, more or less important, but not remarkable. But soon he realizes, as the result of sundry blows from behind with the addition of a pull at the bit in front, that he shall run to the harness, and the sooner he learns and acts upon this knowledge, the sooner he becomes a good and sufficient fire horse—with a life of honor before him, the best of treatment and rare calls to duty, but calls that afford excitement and entertainment.

It is an absurdly commonplace fact that horses learn to answer the gong in a very short time. Some in a fortnight, and the slowest, in a few months. As Dr. Johnson remarked of the dog which walked erect on its hind legs, the wonder is not that he does it well, but that he does it at all.

So with the gong and its effect on the horses. Firemen would be astonished to imagine a horse that couldn't be taught to answer the gong in a few weeks. Such a horse would declare must be stupid.

SENSE OF FIREMEN.

It is freely asserted by Philadelphia firemen that not only do the old horses answer the gong, but that they can tell almost as soon as the firemen themselves, whether the alarm is one that the company must answer. This is not due to their

ability to count the strokes of the gong, as might be supposed, but to the fact that the action of the men give the horses the cue. The older horses give the plainest evidence after a minute or two of their knowledge that they need not run to a fire—and seem to await the driver as he snaps the collar of the ever-ready harness.

The importance of this horse education may be better understood when it is borne in mind that in the earliest stages of fire every second of time gained in reaching it is worth a vast deal in preventing a conflagration.

It is known, for instance, that a team of horses takes less than seven seconds after the first tap of the alarm; although it is not usual to complete this work in less than fifteen seconds. But fifteen seconds, after all, is only a quarter of a minute, and on reflection



A TYPICAL HORSE DRAWN FIRE ENGINE.

AN AUTOMOBILE FIRE WAGON.

BARNEY AND BILL THE FASTEST TEAM OF FIRE HORSES LIVING.

tion will seem pretty rapid harnessing.

RECKLESS RUSH.

As to the horse's carriage, another point necessary to be developed, it is remarkable to what a point it can be brought. The observing citizen may see in illustration any alarm of fire, the redoubtless rush past obstacles on the way to the fire, a trait that is manifested sometimes in moments of emergency in such exhibitions as that of horses being driven directly over, or even through obstacles, before which an untrained horse would recoil and balk.

Of these exhibitions one rarely hears. Yet the drivers of all the horses in any fire bureau, if pressed could tell of them, and would for certain be all professed fire horses. What they do delight in is tales of strange doings on the part of their pets—and such tales are common, are true, and seem almost beyond belief.

CHEWING TOBACCO.

For instance unless you happened to see it with your own eyes, you could scarcely believe that a horse could be taught to chew tobacco. Yet, many firehouse captains regularly in this notorious habit. It may shock the susceptibilities of some of the readers of this article to know that one of the horses at a Boston station is unduly fond of beer, whereof he frequently consumes a quart or more at a sitting, or rather standing.

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EUROPE'S NEWS VIA CABLES



APACHES DECIDE FATE OF THEIR VICTIM AT BILLIARD GAME

TRAVELS 5000 MILES TO GRAVE

London Woman Braves Terrors Of Africa To Put Cross On Mound.

Miss Olive MacLeod Honors Memory of Man to Whom She Was Betrothed.

LONDON, March 18.—That she might locate and place a cross on the grave of her late sweetheart, who was murdered while on a like mission to the grave of his brother in the wilds of Africa has taken Miss Olive MacLeod nearly 5000 miles into a land which never before was visited by a white woman. The grave sought by Miss MacLeod was that of Lieutenant Boyd Alexander, the famous explorer slain in Central Africa in May of last year. In a letter received in London she describes her journey which was made through great difficulties.

Miss MacLeod acknowledges with gratitude the assistance rendered by French officers in her passage from the Sudan to Mafion, a British post near Lake Chad, where the remains of Lieutenant Boyd Alexander lies near those of his brother, who died in 1904 during an expedition lies near those of his brother, who died in 1904 during an expedition from the center of the wilds.

Lieutenant Boyd Alexander left England in 1908, and after long wanderings entered Nigeria with the intention of reaching Mafion, in order to restore the cross on his brother's grave. In the French Sudan he met his death through the treachery of the natives of Wadai, with whom the French were at war. His remains were interred by the side of his brother.

Miss MacLeod, who is the daughter of Sir Reginald MacLeod, late Permanent Under-Secretary for Scotland, determined to make a pilgrimage to Lake Chad. She started on her journey in August and landed at the mouth of the Niger. For 1000 miles she was borne in a litter by native boys, and finally reached Mafion without mishap.

SKINS FOR ROBES.

One hundred thousand weasel skins to make fur robes for royalty and nobility to wear at the approaching coronation of King Edward of England, the "Inventor" that is leading trappers in a war of extermination on the little ermine in Europe.

The stoat, or ermine weasel's skin, only measures a foot long by three inches wide, so about 100,000 weasels will be wanted for coronation robes.

The more biting the cold where the ermine is trapped, the whiter is the fur. And it is now white in Siberia. During last coronation there was a weasel famine, and fine skins popped up to \$2.50 a piece.

Ermine fur is used either plain or "powdered" on the capes of the robes. There the rows of little black dots indicate the degree of the wearer.

ANNOUNCE PLANS.

The plans for the journey of King George and Queen Mary to India next November have been announced.

The royal party will proceed overland to a Mediterranean port, in the king's private railway cars. A stop will be made at Port Said before the voyage through the Canal. Here the Khedive of Egypt, with the British Agent-General, will meet the king, and probably proceed with him to Suez. A second stop will probably be made at Aden, for the purpose of dealing with state business over the cables. Lord Crewe, who will be with the party, will organize a complete system of communications, in which wireless telegraphy will form a prominent part. The retinue will include a competent literary man, to whom will be entrusted the task of preparing an official account of the tour to be published immediately on the return.

This decision has yet to be made as to the vessel to be commissioned to convey the royal party to India. There is no precedent for such a voyage as the eastern tours made in previous years by the late King Edward and by the present king were undertaken when they held the second position in the realm. In admiral circles the opinion is expressed that an ocean liner will be converted into a vessel under navy conditions. But there is no doubt that a battleship of the Dreadnought class will convoy the royal vessel, and that it will be in charge of an admiral of the fleet.

QUESTION VEXES.

Western ideas and customs are finding their own in staid old London, and the question "Should women ride astride?" is agitating the out-do element of the social set. Already a number of fair equestriennes have adopted the custom of riding astride, in Rotten Row, and it appears that the fashion is making rapid headway in the riding schools, especially among very young girls.

Several society women are doing their best to introduce the fad. For several years past Viscountess Castlebrugh has regularly ridden astride in the Row, and other distinguished "astriders" are the Duchess of Westminster, Lady Constance Stewart-Richardson, and the Hon. Mrs. Fairburn.

One may see in the Row any day in the season small girls riding astride, a well known example being the Duchess of Sutherland's little daughter, Lady Rosemary Leveson-Gower. Of these pioneers, Lady Constance Stewart-Richardson, has

MORGANATIC WIFE STIRS UP STRIFE AT AUSTRIAN COURT



CONDITION OF EMPEROR IS FEARED

Francis Joseph Contracts Cold At Court Ball; Physicians Called.

Childish Nature of King Leads Subjects to Believe End Is Near.

(By EMIL ANDRASSY.)

VIENNA, March 18.—Considerable alarm has been expressed over the indisposition of King Emperor Francis Joseph resulting from cold contracted at the court ball at Budapest. It is reported the aged monarch had repeated coughs and ill consequence is feared from his condition. The presence of the court physician, Dr. Kerz, in the ball room was considered a sign that the monarch felt far from well. As a result of these reports, prices on the Vienna Bourse fell considerably. The rumors were only contradicted in the afternoon, when the semi-official Budapest correspondent wired a communication stating that the health of His Majesty was excellent, and further that the "Monarch was in excellent spirits at the court ball and held a circle without a pause for three hours. The ball so little fatigued the Emperor that although he went to rest only at twelve o'clock, he rose at his customary early hour, and was seated as usual at his writing table."

He further stated his Majesty had driven to the palace of the Archduke Joseph, where he partook of a family dinner.

2000 AT BALL.

Nearly 2000 persons attended the court ball. The King Emperor entered the ball-room at eight o'clock in full-dressed military uniform and escorting the Archduchess Maria Anna, who was dressed in a multi-colored tulle embroidered with pearls and wore a diadem of diamonds.

The heir presumptive, the young Archduke Charles, followed with the Archduchess Blanca. Many other members of the Imperial family and the majority of the diplomatic body at Vienna has journeyed to Budapest for the ball. Of the Hungarian aristocracy only those whose titles are of ancient date received the much coveted invitation. After the entrance of the court the ball was opened by the gypsy band playing a cardos, the national Hungarian dance.

OF CHILDISH NATURE.

An interesting story comes from Budapest of the childish nature of the King-Emperor Francis Joseph, who has been spending some time there. The aged monarch a few days ago suddenly expressed a desire for some strawberries. The whole court knowing his Majesty's Spartan tastes, were much surprised at this demand for out-of-season fruit. His dinner usually consists merely of boiled beef and a simple pudding.

The King-Emperor, however, everywhere and messengers were sent out in three motor cars on a quest for strawberries. Two of the cars returned unsuccessful, but the third came back with the triumphant messenger in possession of a small basketful, which was served at dessert that evening.

FEAR RELATIONS.

Numerous German deputies in the recent sittings of the delegations at Budapest advocated in the strongest manner the necessity for an improvement in the relations between Austria and Italy. The Socialist speakers stated emphatically that the Austro-Hungarian naval armament could still be regarded as exclusively directed against Italy. The efforts of most of the delegations are directed at the present moment towards inducing both governments, as well as the court, to take part in the Roman festival. Dr. Grabmayer's speech is much discussed both in political and diplomatic circles, as his relations with exalted personages are noteworthy. The marked sensitiveness of the Italians were comprehensible on account of the Emperor Francis Joseph's absence from Rome for so many years, nevertheless it may be noted that the delicate question of the visit may find a satisfactory solution in the presence of the member of the Imperial House at the festival.

ARMED ROBBERS BUTCHER FAMILY

Cossacks Scour Country for Fiends Who Killed Four for \$500.

GROSNY (Caucasus), March 18.—Three armed robbers attacked the house of Mr. MacGarvey, the Anglo-Turk oil fields manager, and his assistant, Mr. Talbot Barnard, when Mr. and Mrs. MacGarvey and Mr. Barnard were at supper. The robbers set upon and murdered a boy who attempted to reach the telephone and give the alarm. They next wounded a watchman mortally, rushed into the house and attacked Mr. MacGarvey and his wife and Mr. Barnard with American knives and clubs.

The two men, though unarmed, seriously stabbed the cook, seized \$500 and carried it away in the house. The military authorities took prompt and energetic measures, and several Cossacks are still scouring the neighborhood for the assassins.

Mrs. MacGarvey is now stated to be out of danger.

Mr. Barnard, who had lived much in the Over-seas Dominions, notably in Vancouver, was only thirty-two years of age. He leaves a widow and a little child.

DETECTIVE MURDERED IN CALCUTTA LANE

CALCUTTA, March 18.—A detective named Sirish Chakravarty, connected with the political crime inquiry, was shot dead in Calcutta in a dark lane. The bullet had been fired into his back at close quarters, his clothes being set on fire. The murderer escaped. He was a special detective attached to the police. He had been engaged on several recent political cases, and had received warning letters calling him an enemy of the country. He had been specially cautioned to beware of attack. One arrest has been made, but the police are not hopeful of success in capturing the real murderer. The victim was a Bengali, and was only twenty-five.

WOLVES KILL SENTRY IN CONSTANTINOPLE

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 18.—Wolves driven down from the Balkans by the severe cold have made their appearance in Constantinople. A pack entered the European quarter and killed and devoured a sentry, and a number of people passing the Selimi barracks were attacked by the beasts and torn to pieces.

Exodus From French Domain Results in Battle With Troops.

ALIGIERS, March 18.—The governor of French Equatorial Africa reported fighting at Dar Kouli, where the Senoussi Sultan, having become hostile to France, decided to remove to the Egyptian Soudan, taking the whole of the population of the Kouli with him. In spite of their wishes to remain in their territory.

Captain Modet was sent with a company of troops to stop the exodus, and attacked the Sultan, who was strongly entrenched at Tata. A vigorous resistance was offered, but the action ended in a complete victory for the French troops.

The enemy lost 300 killed including the Senoussi Sultan himself, three of his sons, and several important chiefs and 100 wounded.

CAPE TOWN, March 18.—The white inhabitants of Livingstone, Rhodesia, have decided not to press their application for a grant from the Maritzburg government for the erection of a church, because a condition of acceptance is that natives shall be allowed to worship.

GRAFT EXPOSE SHAKES ALL RUSSIA

Disclosures Resulting From Investigation Involves Many Officials.

Wife of "Microbe Murderer" Goes Mad; Fear She Will Kill Self.

(By GEORGE FRASER.)

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—The disclosures from the government investigations into state and municipal corruption in Russia are causing a painful feeling. Certain St. Petersburg city councillors are alleged to be involved in extensive frauds.

Twenty agents of M. Neidhardt, the senator, visited the offices and factory of the Westinghouse Company, which built the St. Petersburg tramways, and made a search among the company's books lasting six hours. It now seems apparent that the Czar will have a thorough examination into the operations of the Westinghouse Company in the empire made. It was recent disclosures in the operations in this country that led to the first suspensions of corruption. The Czar is most carefully following the senatorial inquiry.

His Majesty has received M. Neidhardt, at whose instigation the government is taking criminal proceedings against M. Dandrie, the president of the Revisional Committee of the St. Petersburg Municipality.

The first important trial resulting from the inquiry has begun in progress at Moscow. Colonel Pollakoff, administrator of the Commissariat Department of the Moscow Military District, is charged with systematically demanding and receiving bribes from contractors.

PLAN GREATER NAVY.

Russia will build a greater navy, the work already outlined to extend over a period of four years. The Council of Ministers will ask the Imperial Duma to vote \$50,000,000 for the construction of four battleships of the latest type and largest size. The work is expected to begin this year and be completed in the year 1915.

The fur dealers of Irbit, in the government of Perm, have decided to request the Prime Minister to prohibit the catching of sables for two years, being convinced that only by this means can the extinction of the sable be prevented. The fur industry is one of the chief occupations of this section.

PONISHER'S WIFE MAD.

A tragic development of the recent "murder by microbe" trial in St. Petersburg has occurred. Mme. de Lucy, wife of Count O'Brien de Lucy, who was sentenced for complicity in the death of her brother-in-law, having lost her reason as a result of the disclosures.

After the sentences were passed on the two murderers Mme. de Lucy left the courts quietly and went home. Then at six o'clock the next morning she vanished. General Buturlin, her father (whom the prisoner had also plotted to murder), feared she had committed suicide and asked the police to search for her. Mme. de Lucy was discovered in an electric chairway-car. She was gazing at the other passengers with dazed looks, and when approached looked incompletely.

At the next stopping place she left the car and hastened away, but was followed and pursued and persuaded to enter a police station. Taken home, she was examined by physicians, who pronounced her bereft of reason. She recognizes no one, was utterly worn out. For two days she had apparently been wandering about St. Petersburg, in the neighborhood of St. Petersburg. During his trial her husband declared that he had married her for her money. He was sentenced for penal servitude for life.

FEAR RELATIONS.

The marked sensitiveness of the Italians were comprehensible on account of the Emperor Francis Joseph's absence from Rome for so many years, nevertheless it may be noted that the delicate question of the visit may find a satisfactory solution in the presence of the member of the Imperial House at the festival.

WEDDINGS ON GOLD.

M. Sviridoff, a wealthy Moscow merchant, who is about to celebrate his golden wedding, has sent out invitations on thin sheets of gold, worth \$20.84 each, instead of the usual cards.

Two deaths from exposure, at their posts of duty, during the recent blizzard have caused much comment. After a night of intense cold, over 50 degrees below zero being registered, a Russian sentry at Cronstadt was found dead in his sentry-box, and a sailor was discovered frozen to death on the quay. The frozen corpses were found at their posts as still on duty.

"But with deep regret we are compelled to say that the time has not yet come when we feel free to join with the other representatives of the King's subjects on this great occasion. We are the representative of a country still deprived of its constitutional rights and liberties, and in a condition of protest against the system of gov-

GREETS RETURNING PRINCE

Snapshot of the German Crown Princess Cecile taken in a street of Cairo, where she was awaiting the return of Prince William, who was about to arrive from his curtailed trip to "the mysterious east." The Prince reached Cairo from the Orient via Suez, having curtailed his Far Eastern trip supposedly on account of the prevalence of the plague.



PLAY TO PICK SLAYER OF YOUTH

Knife Wounds and Bullets Found in Body; Murderer Confesses.

Medical Men Decide the Harem Skirt is Ideal for Health Conditions.

(By PAUL VILLIERS.)

PARIS, March 18.—A police investigation has developed the fact that a gang of toughs deliberately went to a cafe recently and calmly played billiards with view of deciding who should murder a man who was objected to in advance that the man who would kill him.

The police found lying in the Rue Brancion the dead body of a youth named Guillot. He had his knife wounds, while three revolver bullets had penetrated the body.

Next day they arrested a young Apache names Jules Dlard, who boldly confessed himself the murderer. He declared that Guillot deserved his fate for twelve months previously he had killed a member of their gang.

He went on to tell how he and others of the gang met in a cafe and played billiards to decide who should carry out the sentence.

A unique benefaction has been provided for the poor of Bordeaux, nothing like it has ever been provided by any other philanthropist. A bequest of \$400,000 left for the benefit of the poor is to be spent on a houseboat, comfortably fitted up, on the Garonne, for the use of the aged poor of both sexes. It is intended as a day refuge, to provide for eighty men and twenty-five women at a time. Four hundred meals a day will be provided out of the income of the fund.

DISCUSS ORDERS.

The Religious Orders are discussed in several batches of the Waldeck-Perrin collection of documents which the Matin is bringing out, but this publication is confined to two reports to the Minister of Foreign Affairs from M. Nisard, who was ambassador to the Holy See. These reports give the accounts of his conversations with Cardinal Rampolla before and after the famous Toulouse speech.

Some of the remarks made by Cardinal Rampolla may be worth noting, as they show how painful was the impression created at the Vatican by the Prime Minister's speech.

"When he asked," can the Pope have the right to interfere in the work of the church?" he replied, "What results can be expected in the presence of so different, so deliberately contrary an attitude on its side? And this at the moment when he has added fresh evidence to all the proof which he had previously given of his desire to facilitate for the government of the Republic a unanimity of opinion in respect to the institutions with which France has endowed herself. You have been a witness of the attempts, more passing every day, to bring the Pope round to policy quite different from that which France has adopted, to his initiative, and which she has so much appreciated. What arms are being given to those who never cease to tell him that his efforts are vain, and that a policy of entente with the French Republic is doomed to failure."

Cardinal Rampolla was at that time Secretary of State, well known for his conciliatory disposition, and in complete agreement with Pope Leo XIII, who years before had invited the representatives to rally to the Republic, and whose policy was so well understood and appreciated that the most friendly articles appeared in French newspapers of every shade of opinion when he died in 1903."

ELECTION HUMOR.

Stories of election humor have been capped by one from Le Puy. At a protest against some unpopular action of the municipality, an elector, nominated as a joke, confided to the vacancy, a local celebrity named M. Romé, his program was to be especially chatty of financial activities except those that directly concern their own parishes or dioceses or metropolitan sees, as the case may be.

STREET WITH HISTORY.

In the grandest street of Rome, in the Ludovisi quarter, abounding in splendid hotels, rich villas and palaces, there has been constructed a church in the name of the patron saint of Ireland which opened for public service on the feast, St. Patrick's

KAISER IN THE GUISE OF A FARMER

LIEUTENANT WILFRED
CUSTANCE AND BRIDE.



STATE FINANCIER, LLOYD GEORGE
AND WIFE.

GENERAL
BOOTH.

AMPLE OF THE CAPABILITY OF THE GERMAN SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY."

The Kaiser's son, Prince Adelbert, who is a lieutenant in the Navy, will serve as an officer of the von der Tann during his cruise. A complete itinerary of the voyage has not been published, but it is expected that the cruiser will conclude her outward run at Panama, and that in addition to the principal ports on the southeast coast of South America, she will visit Chilean and Peruvian ports after passing through the Straits of Magellan.

The steam trials of the Von der Tann last year raised the question as to whether she was the fastest armored vessel in the world. It is claimed that in deep waters the vessel could make not less than twenty-eight knots if using her engines to their full power.

CUT OFF HER HEAD.

A terrible scene occurred at the Innsbruck prison, where a young girl condemned to poisoning was executed.

The unfortunate, trembling and sobbing bitterly, was practically carried to the scaffold.

When the executioner's assistant tried to induce her to lay her head on the block, the condemned girl was seized with a fit almost of madness and hurling herself to the ground, she struck wildly at the block with her two hands uttering frightful cries.

For a long time all efforts to calm her were futile; but at length force prevailed, and she became weaker, and her hands were tied behind her back.

Forcing the prisoner down on the block, the executioner raised the ax and struck with such violence that it cut through the neck and remained fixed in the block.

APACHES DECIDE FATE AT GAME

Play to Choose Slayer of Youth Found Dead Next Day

(Cont. From Preceding Page.)

One of the largest shops in the city was drawn to a lady M. Thiers named the Auguste Cochin, a widow, whose husband had been set up in a public hall. The film caught fire, and the flames burst up to the ceiling. There was a panic and people rushed for the doors and windows. In the scramble thirty-five persons were injured. Several of the injured persons are in danger of death.

M. Denys Cochin, one of the new academicians, has a rough-hewn, bearded face, with little twinkling eyes.

The Cochin of his ancestry was town councillor of Paris on the time of Joan of Arc. Their connection with Paris' affairs has gone on ever since. The grandfather of the pres-

ent man founded the Cochin hospital, which is the largest in the city. He was a member of the Seine, an office which he filled for many years.

He died in 1870, as flag bearer to General Bourbaki. When he has time he goes to his chateau near Beauvais to look after a farm he has there. This he calls "going out to grass."

M. Rougon, the other new academician, is director of fine arts at the ministry of public instruction. He writes agreeably for the paper and reviews on art and artists, and has agreeable wit.

35 INJURED.

Thirty-five persons were seriously injured in a cinematograph fire at Marches. A travelling cinematograph had been set up in a public hall. The film caught fire, and the flames burst up to the ceiling. There was a panic and people rushed for the doors and windows. In the scramble thirty-five persons were injured. Several of the injured persons are in danger of death.

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STOLE HER CLOTHES.

A dancer at the Opera Theater, Mlle. Le Kain, had a disconcerting experience. Having appeared at a dress rehearsal, she returned to her dressing-room, to find that a thief had carried off all her clothing. Only her hat was left behind.

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MINTO HONORED.

Lord Minto, the ex-Viceroy of India, has been awarded the freedom of the Grocers' Company at the Guildhall, and his lordship has now joined a very distinguished company of "Grocers," including His Majesty the King, Duke of Connaught, and Prince Arthur of Connaught.

There are few wealthier guilds of the city than the Grocers, and they are also one of the oldest, their records going as far back as 1345.

The Grocers' buildings were destroyed by the great fire in London, the magnificence of the hall being one of the modern buildings of the city.

Once they possessed a great quan-

BRITISH REVOLT AGAINST BARBAROUS SENTENCES

Treatment of Impoverished Woman and Children
Starts Murmur of Resentment, and Reforms Are to Be Inaugurated

(By PAUL LAMBETH.)

LONDON, March 18.—England has long been noted for not only its strict enforcement of law but for its barbarous sentences and punishments. The judges as a rule show no fine sense of discrimination which American and French judges display in cases where there are mitigating circumstances.

Attention has been called in Parliament to the case of Annie Woolmore, wife of a labourer at Lambsourne, who was sentenced to imprisonment for neglect of her children. The cottage and the children were exceedingly dirty, though, according to the doctor, the children were in good health. It was also in evidence that the woman was sober, that she had been ill, that there was no water supply in the cottage or nearer than one mile. These circumstances, taken in conjunction with the sentence, have excited widespread indignation, the result of which will not only a remission of the barbarous sentence upon the poor woman, but an inquiry into the conditions of housing accommodation in the country districts.

ABANDON SYSTEM.

The old ticket-of-leave system for which England has long been noted and which has been the subject of novels, dramas, poems, legislative inquiry and action has been done away with.

Hereafter discharged convicts anxious to make a clean start will not be brought into direct contact with the police.

Heretofore the convict has been supervised by the police on the one hand and cared for by philanthropic societies on the other, and there has been no co-operation between. The new scheme is to combine into a central body the societies which have hitherto aided discharged prisoners, and to give this body authority to deal with the men and funds to carry on the work. It will be responsible for the convicts whose interests it serves, and the police will have no more dealings with discharged prisoners so long as they keep from further crime.

TOGO IN JAPAN.

Admiral Togo, hero of the Russo-Japanese War, will represent Japan, with Prince Fusimi, at the coronation. This will be the Admiral's first visit to England since he won worldwide renown, but he is familiar with the country, for is he not an old Worcester boy?

Togo afterwards went through a course at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, and while there was converted to Roman Catholicism and baptised at the Catholic Church, Greenwich. Oddly enough, his examiners in those days failed to credit him with any special gifts; indeed, he was the victim of all manner of chaff from the Britshers on the Worcester. He grew in popularity, however, until at length he became a general favorite.

Togo will be accompanied by General Nogi, captor of Port Arthur.

Nogi is a most pathetic figure of the Russo-Japanese War. It was he who, having lost both his sons in the war, wished that their funerals should be postponed in order that his own could be associated with it—for he hardly dared hope to come out of Port Arthur alive. They called him "Nogi the Ruthless," yet his tears fell fast as he gazed on the frightful slaughter which he was obliged to witness.

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DUBLIN CUTS THE ALLOWANCE OF ITS LORD MAYOR TO \$8,000.

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GOVERNMENT under which it is compelled to live, and as we feel we have no proper place at the coronation of King George, and would lay ourselves open to the gravest misunderstanding by departing on this occasion from the settled policy of our party.

"Entertaining, as we do, the heartiest good wishes for the King, and joining with the rest of his subjects in the hope that he may have a long and glorious reign, and ardently desiring to dwell in amity and unity with the people of Great Britain and the Empire, who, living under happier conditions than exist in our country, will stand round him at the ceremony of his coronation, we feel bound, as representatives of a people who are still among the blessings of self-government and freedom, and stand apart and await with confident hope the happier day of Irish self-government now close at hand."

"We are sure our people will receive the King on his coming visit to Ireland with the generosity and hospitality which are traditional with the Irish races. And when the day comes that the King will enter the Irish capital to reopen the ancient Parliament of Ireland, we believe he will obtain from the Irish people a reception as enthusiastic as ever welcomed a British monarch in any part of his dominions."

The Press Association adds: The decision of the Nationalists to abstain from taking any part in the coronation was only arrived at after most prolonged deliberations. The party met for two and a half hours and adjourned to the great fire in London, the magnificent Grocers' hall being the one of the modern buildings of the city.

"A further meeting was held in the evening, lasting an hour and a half."

RESIGN MATERIAL OFFICE FOR POPE

IRISH PLAN TO PRACTICE ECONOMY

BISHOPS GIVE UP OFFICIAL DUTIES
TO DEVOTE WHOLE TIME
TO CHURCH.

(Cont. From Preceding Page.)

WALES, laid the cornerstone, and the silver towel used on the occasion was presented by Mrs. Charles Ashman of New York. The late Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, preached the sermon.

BETRAYED. It is thought by a woman,

the notorious Sheila Bright, that she

was arrested at Palermo, after a

desperate struggle, in which one of

the carabinieri who effected the ar-

rest, was killed. Ballo is accused of

murders; he has come victoriously out

of many fights with troops sent to take

him, and has been credited with levy-

ing blackmail in the manner ascribed

to the Highland caterans of the old

days and two provinces to the extent

of £6000 per annum. With a price

set on his head, he was yet audacious

enough to visit Palermo, where he

was taken and confined to his ca-

cées. On such occasions he always

appeared attired in the height of

fashion, and his silk hat was in itself a poem.

Now, however, he was over-reached.

He took a box in the grand tier at the

Palermo Opera, and motored up to

the theater in great style, accompanied

by his secretary, a brigand of only

slightly dimmer luster, named Finezzo.

3 NATIONS RISE UP IN THEIR WRATH

Chancellor Holweg's Selection of Representative to Rome Rouses Ire.

Act of Appointing Prince Is Branded That of Political Coward.

(By FREDERICK WERHER.)

BERLIN, March 18.—When the Chancellor Bethmann Holweg sometime ago decided that the German crown prince, and not the kaiser, was to attend the great festivities at Rome in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of Italian unity, he thought he had solved very hard problem, which would please everybody and him; nobody's feelings, but the people of three countries are now busy informing him that just the opposite is the case.

In Germany itself the liberal and radical press plainly asserts that the chancellor could not possibly have committed a greater stupidity if he wanted to lose the respect of all parties, than by announcing the official visit of the German crown prince and crown princess to Rome to congratulate the king of Italy on his coronation. The chancellor's decision is act of a half-hearted compromise, the act of a political coward, the papers say, who dares do things only by halves. Surely enough the "Germania" and other Catholic papers in Germany are delighted that the kaiser will not lend splendor to a festival that celebrates the downfall of the pope's worldly power, but the kaiser, who has no wife to go to, is angry at the way excited people in Italy, who see in the chancellor's act an insult to their nation, are also furious and the ill-feeling against the sky "tedesco" may not be without effect on the triple alliance, especially as the Italians are much more attracted towards France and the very festival they are about to celebrate will bring back to memory in the most vivid way the important part played by the people of France in saving Italy from being blotted out of existence. Italy, who has shown her gratitude, being now actually allied with her own arch enemy, Austria, and Germany which crushed France only a little more than a decade after the time when Italians and French fought shoulder to shoulder.

VIENNA ASTONISHED.

In Vienna, too, the chancellor's decision has aroused astonishment and a certain feeling of uneasiness. It is feared in Austria that the relations between Italy on the one side and Germany on the other will undergo a further slackening. During the deliberations of the Austro-Hungarian delegation in Paris, Post referred was repeatedly made to the matter that would be awakened in Italy by the enormous military and naval armaments now in preparation, and several of the delegates expressed this opinion very plainly. It was also indicated that the government had failed to oppose the utterances made by the Vienna clericals with sufficient force and more especially the speech made by Vice-Burgomaster Dr. Perzer, who addressed a pointed rebuke to a few of the ecclesiastical state.

The decision of the German chancellor just as this conjuncture increases the anxiety of those who look upon Italy's presence in the triple alliance as a necessity, and from whom the utterance of the pregnant words, "Italy must either be Austria's ally or her enemy," originates. At the present moment the difficulties which have been met found actual expression are increased by the fact that now become of immediate importance, or whether the Austrian court will abstain from visiting Italy this year, and, out of respect for the pope, refrain from sending any member of the imperial family to Rome. The Archduke Franz Ferdinand is reported to have declared that, although he will not go to Rome, he intends to travel to the Turin exhibition, and to proceed from there to visit the king and queen of Italy at Riccione. No confirmation of this statement has yet been received. Should it be contradicted, it is certain that it will increase the ill-humor already existing among the Italian people towards Austria.

UTTER MISGIVINGS.

A portion of the press gives loud utterance to its misgivings with regard to Germany's and Austria's intention to ignore the Italian festivities. The Zeit writes in a leader that the triple alliance has again sustained a breach that will not be easily mended. The Montagszeitung, whose important political position is well known, says it is much to be regretted that Kaiser Wilhelm should remain before the pope and prophesies serious consequences.

I believe, however, that these need not be considered as present but compilation. Since Italy and her friends of the Triple Alliance have commanded, and it is not difficult to predict to what result they will lead one day.

The effects of the fall of the Bränd cabinet in France three weeks ago are still being felt in practically all of the important continental capitals. The German people, however, have been perfectly unanimous in their affection for the French government, which broke off relations with the Catholic church, and that the accusation brought against M. Bränd of being too lenient in carrying out the separation of church and state, was absolutely unjust. Just now they would have rejoiced in a chancellor with Bränd's determination and energy, but the opinions of some that Bränd's fall was not caused by his ecclesiastical policy, but far more by the general disapprobation felt in all political circles throughout France for some time past in regard to important questions connected with the foreign policy. Some of the Vienna papers express this opinion, and designate the opposition in parliament to M. Bränd's church policy as only a pretext behind which lurks the deep dissatisfaction felt in France since the Poitain interview. Therefore the Bränd cabinet is the victim of the Poitain interview, which caused the deposition of Russia from her allies.

Nobody pretends to know what the new French cabinet's foreign policy will be, but if it is to carry out the honest wishes of the people of France, its policy no matter how skillfully managed, must contain elements of grave danger for European peace.

DISCUSS ARTICLE.

The article by the former French minister of foreign affairs, M. Gabriel Hanotau, in the current issue of "La Revue Habsbourgeoise" entitled "J'au chôse," is being eagerly discussed in political circles as well here as in Vienna and St. Petersburg.

M. Hanotau insists that it is time the public was informed what the triple alliance really means. In 1870 the second empire reckoned, up till the last moment, on the alliance of Russia and Italy, but the proposed treaties had not been signed nor had the military eventualities been considered.

Once again France has come to the

London Busy With Social Plans

Alfred Vanderbilt and Lord Leconfield to Run Coaches to Brighton.

Queen Mary to Play Prominent Part in Coming Coronation.

(By PHILLIP EVERETT.)

LONDON, March 18.—Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt has well advanced his coaching plans for the coming season, which will commence on May 2 and will continue until the end of July or the middle of August. Mr. Vanderbilt will run only one coach, in place of two, as in previous years.

Lord Leconfield has announced his intention of running a coach to Brighton during the summer, but it has been arranged that the Vanderbilt and Leconfield forces will leave London on alternate days. Mr. Vanderbilt had decided to travel by a route different from that travelled last summer, and it is understood that Lord Leconfield will make the journey roads different from those used by Mr. Vanderbilt.

More than sixty horses will be employed to form the teams which will drag the American millionaire's vehicle. Forty of these will be animals which ran last year, and which during the winter have been stalled at the farm at Kingsbury. The other twenty, chosen by Mr. Vanderbilt himself from several hundred in western United States, arrived in England two weeks ago from New York.

QUEEN'S CORONATION.

The prominent part that Queen Mary will take in the coronation ceremony is not generally understood, yet her crowning will be only slightly less impressive than that of King George. During the whole of the length of the procession that precedes the crowning of King George, the Queen will occupy a chair of state in the Chapel of St. George the Confessor. So soon as His Majesty has been proclaimed by those present as rightful sovereign of these realms, the turn of the Queen-Consort comes. She is led by the Archbishop of York to a stool placed between the altar and the historic chair of St. Edward in which the King is then seated in all the glory of his majesty. While seated on this stool Queen Mary will be anointed upon the head and hands by Archbishop Lang, who will subsequently place the Ring of State upon her finger and the cross upon her head.

She will next have a square placed in either hand, that bearing the dove being in her left hand, and will be conducted to her throne, which will be placed upon the immediate right of King George, though two steps lower. The prelates taking part in the ceremony will then conduct Queen Mary to the altar, where she makes an oblation of bread, wine and a purse of pure gold.

OPERA SEASON TO OPEN.

On the 22d of next month the "grand" season of opera opens at Covent Garden. The climax will, of course, be reached with the gala performance given by command of the Queen on June 26th, when the court and all the foreign guests will put in an appearance in celebration of the coronation. The music for that occasion has not yet been chosen, but the event will be in every way worthy of the traditions both of the court and the opera. The flowers, dresses and jewelry will be a sight to remember. Of course, all the most famous singers will take part in the performance, although, as usual, poor old England will probably have to take a back seat, both as regards artists and music.

TIME LEGISLATION.

There seems to be no limit to the subjects with which the House of Commons is called upon to deal. One might have thought that time would be immune from its attentions, but time happens to be just now particularly regarded as a suitable object for reform. Not only is the Daylight Saving bill, which, having survived the patriarchal benediction of Mr. Winston Churchill, looks like becoming law very long, but another bill is being introduced to reorganize our whole year.

This Calendar Reform bill is intended to do all sorts of wonderful things. For instance, each New Year's Day is not to count as a day of the week or the month, and December 25 is always to fall on Monday. There is also to be a Leap Year Day between June 31 and July 1, which is not to count as a day of the week, or the month, or the quarter. What with altering out clocks every morning and leaving out a whole day every now and then, life in the future will be a complicated thing, and the combined intelligence of members on both sides of the House will be put to a severe strain if they are to grasp precisely what they are asked to enact.

Possibly someone will move an amendment to make Mr. Winston Churchill's birthday count as two days. In order to balance the suggested omissions, and it may even happen that the mythical "month of Sundays" may yet become an accomplished fact.

IMMIGRATION ACT WILL BE REVIVED

Shortage of Laborers Leads to Enabling Measure in Australia.

SYDNEY, March 18.—Owing to a shortage in the supply of labor, the old Immigration Act is to be revived in South Australia, so that assisted passage may be granted to (1) those who are closely related to nominated (2) rural workers and their families; (3) persons whose occupations are not congested in the State; (4) selected farm laborers and domestic servants upon people requiring their services paying assisted rates. For the present, immigrants will be assisted only from the United Kingdom, self-governing British colonies and the United States. A special immigration officer will be appointed in England.

The meaning of the ways. The meaning of the Franco-Russian alliance was acknowledged and known to everyone, but this combination has been enlarged and has become a triple understanding. There is, it is said, a treaty of 1895, but what it contains no one knows.

Men and Women on European Tongue

Herr Von Bethmann Holweg, chancellor of the German empire (lower left), whose every action seems to decrease his popularity among the German people. His most recent offense has been his announcement that the Crown Prince will represent Germany at the Italian unity festivities instead of the Emperor.

Regina Badet (lower right), the "naughty" Parisian dancer, who has added another number to her repertoire which has made even Paris gasp. It is not the dance so much as the costume, which is so fashioned that the dancer's left side is bare to the waist. The rest of the costume consists of long black stockings.

It is only in Paris that a dance of this character would be permitted, and all Paris is making the best of it by flocking to the theater nightily and struggling for seats.

Marie Tempest (upper right), the popular English actress, who is trying desperately to obtain an absolute divorce from her husband, Cosmo Gordon-Lennox. They were legally separated last

year, the immediate cause of the rupture being Marie's leading man, Graham Browne, whom she now wishes to marry.

Cosmo Gordon-Lennox, however, has many plots to wipe off and chooses to take an unfriendly revenge on the pair by refusing to divorce her. He has just returned a curt refusal to an eight-page effusion from the charming actress in which she follows up the vain efforts of her lawyers by imploring him to take proceedings which she guarantees will be undefended. This is a complete伏e face on Miss Tempest's part, for in the early days of the marriage agreement was the idea to "make up." Miss Tempest has announced that if she cannot get a divorce in England she will try the American courts.

EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS WORRY FRENCH CHAMBER

Army of School Teachers, 150,000 Strong, Must Be Maintained; Paris Tries to Answer, 'Shall Aviators Marry?'

(By GEORGE DUFRESNE.)

But if he married, the position was no longer the same.

DANGERS EVER PRESENT.

The aeroplane is inseparable from man, even the most expert and careful pilot, with certainty, once he leaves the ground, will return to it with safety. Even if there be no flaw in the machine, and some defects are hidden from the scrutiny of the most prudent mechanician, the air is a capricious element, and none can tell what a sudden gust of wind may do.

Is it wise then, for an aviator to risk marrying a wife or widow, perhaps after a few months, a few years, or married life? To judge from the answers given by the most closely interested, opinions vary quite as much as they do on the harem skirt. No hard-and-fast rule can be laid down; each case must be decided on its merits.

There is a very strong objection to school appointments being made by the Prefects, whose tyranny is quite as great now as it was under the Empire. An outbreak of protest took place in the Chamber of Deputies the other day on the subject, and the Minister of Public Instruction thought it prudent to give way. The motion that appointments should be made by the university authorities instead of by the prefects was carried by an overwhelming majority.

Meanwhile the school war is reopened with extra bitterness. Marked approbation is given to the development of mixed schools, notwithstanding the many difficulties involved in bringing boys and girls together during school hours. Finally, by 363 to 169, it was resolved that the State school teachers should continue to use the textbooks condemned by the bishops. All this promises well for the approaching discussion of the new school bills.

ATTACK OFFICIALS.

Gustave Terry and Urbain Gohier issue once a week a small sheet with red covers called "Euvre." It is smartly written and prides itself on "sensational revelations."

It attacks public men with the utmost violence, M. Fallières and M. Bränd being its favorite victims. But it wanted something new, and the production of "Après Mol" at the Comédie Française was a godsend. For M. Henry Bernstein, the author, had some years ago written a letter to M. Urbain Gohier to say that he was a good man and that he was proud of it. Why did he write to Gohier? Because Gohier had acquired great notoriety for his attacks on the army, and young Bernstein, foolish and headstrong, followed evil counsels and thought it a fine thing to tell Gohier all about it.

Years of study and seclusion made Bernstein one of the finest dramatic authors of his day. His new piece, "Après Mol," was staged at the Comédie Française with all the magnificence its merit deserved. This was too much for the inspirers of "Euvre," so the letter was published and sent at the top of the list. Then the public were told that it was a shameful thing for a deserter to be given such honor at the House of Molière.

In reality, Bernstein was attacked because he was a Jew. The unruly incidents, the scandalous scenes that took place every night during the performance were against the "Jew" rather than against the "deserter."

The growth of anti-Semitic animosity in France is becoming very noticeable. The Action Française and the Autorité de l'ordre, the latter of which represents the Labor Syndicate's campaign against Jewish capitalists.

AVIATORS AS HUSBANDS.

Should aviators marry? The question is at present being discussed by the flying men at Issy-les-Moulineaux, Mount-Valérien, Grands-Champs, and Pau. It was decided arope of the marriage of young M. Dubonnet, the well known aviator, and the wedding of M. de Lesseps, another valiant "homme-d'oeuvre."

I have not heard that the courageous son of the man who made the Suez Canal gave any promise to his bride regarding his plans for the future. But M. Dubonnet, before he led his fiancee to the altar, made a solemn vow that he would never fly again.

The promise was not an easy one, for he is passionately fond of the newspaper, and has won a name for himself in the months of his fiancee's absence. But his future wife had begged him to remain on terra firma, since she was married, and so, with a heavy heart, he went for a long, long flight, and after a joyous exultant canter in the air he imprinting a passionate kiss on the wings of his beloved aeroplane, and bade it farewell forever. Some of his sporting friends said he was wrong to listen to his wife, while others—older and more sedate men—said he did quite right that a single man might risk his neck if he liked. His life was his own, and so long as no one was dependent on him, he had only himself to consider.

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ATTACH LOCOMOTIVES.

A few weeks ago three locomotives belonging to the West State railways were seized by a sheriff in satisfaction of a judgment of \$65 awarded to a young woman, whose trunk had been lost owing to the negligence of the railroad employees.

The Sheriff proposed to sell the three engines, but the administration of the West-State appealed against the seizure of the three cars, and the railroad employees told them that the bill in the possession of the sheriff was held at Nice. A detective called at the depot and seized the seven boxes, which were handed to the Russian consulate. They will probably be expedited to Warsaw.

DETECTIVES AT SEA.

Detectives are at present investigating a strange case of spurious note making at Nice. The principal of a band of coiners who had installed a factory for making false Russian bills, were recently arrested at Warsaw. After their arrest the Russian police were convinced that the bill in the possession of the prisoners and which represented a value of more than \$100,000 had been manufactured at Nice. The nice police were therefore asked by the Russian authorities to make an inquiry.

It was established that a Russian and his wife arrived at Nice in January of last year, and rented a villa on the Promenade des Anglais. There they remained until the middle of September when they left for Russia. They were arrested there a short time afterward.

The spurious Russian bills were manufactured in the underground rooms of the villa. When the Russians left Nice they did not want to take their plant with them; nor did they desire to leave it in the villa. They, therefore, packed it in seven large boxes which they confined in an international transport agent with instructions to keep them in the depot until further orders. The Russian police knew that the bill note making gang had been left at Nice. A detective called at the depot and seized the seven boxes, which were handed to the Russian consulate. They will probably be expedited to Warsaw.

The magisistrate, who had to decide the point, found great difficulty in doing so, for the limits of the two communities were ill-defined; in fact, they are separated by a little stream called the Rieu, and in constructing the station of Moon-Es-Sel, the railroad is said to have diverted the brook.

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EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS IN VIEW OF THE INVESTIGATION OF THE PRINCE OF WALES THERE IN JULY NEXT.

For some weeks officials of the Office of Works, which has control of the castle, have been in Carnarvon making surveys, and Sir Schomberg, the constable, secretary of the Office of Works, recently met Mr. Lloyd George—who is the constable of the castle—in Carnarvon to discuss the necessary preparations for the ceremony.

As a result of these preliminaries a large number of workmen are engaged in the castle repairing, excavating and demolishing. The portions that are being demolished are modern and are not in keeping with the ancient character of the building, which was erected by Edward I. The most important work of the demolition has been at Queen Eleanor's Gate, where a great deal of modern masonry has been removed, exposing parts of the structure which supported the drawbridge, which was in use when the castle was occupied. The young prince will stand at this gateway and show himself to the multitude gathered below.

INSURING JOBS.

BERLIN, March 18.—Pending the definite settlement of the question by the State, the German municipalities are more and more experimenting in insurance against the loss of employment. A project which is now before the Mannheim town council provides for the relief of all industrial workers of both sexes who earn up to \$35 per month. The qualification is residence of at least a year, and an account in the municipal savings bank. The unemployed receive an allowance up to nine pence a day, and to 50 per cent of his savings bank account, but in no case in excess of a total of \$15. He is under an obligation to withdraw from his savings bank account at least double the amount of the allowance made by the municipality. In case of sickness, strikes and lockout an allowance is not made, and it ceases as soon as it has been proved by the municipal labor bureau that the applicant has



**Suzette of
the Smart Set
Discusses
Our Social
Leaders**

By SUZETTE

WHAT Oakland really needs is a social leader. With its evolution from a village of small pretensions, to a large city, it has grown in many ways—but in none more than along its social side. There was a time when the local smart set was easily determined, and when its members dwelt in a little coterie in the Lakeside District. That time has long since passed away, and pushing all over the hill slopes are superb homes.

Every department in life is better for its leader, and that is specially true in social life as well. The Astors have for many years ruled New York social life, and as social faction even seriously rebelled against Mrs. Astor's rule. In San Francisco, Mrs. Eleanor Martin's name carries much weight, though the criticism is often made that she is too good natured to do much in the way of keeping people out from the society of the elect.

There are great possibilities in many ways on our side of the bay, and the social world offer a fine field for experiment. Under a leader of tact and discretion, we might perhaps go a long way in establishing a social center in Oakland. It is women who stand for social life, and we certainly have women in Oakland who can hold their own anywhere in refinement, good breeding or culture. And the question arises, on whom might the mantle of social leadership fall? A woman must possess certain attributes for it. She must have the ability to gather together many little social sets, or to at least take the best material she finds in each one, for the larger and more important coterie known in every city as "its smart set." We demand education in women these days, and wealth without it will carry one only a short way.

Many women would disclaim any idea of leadership, but almost unconsciously circumstances force the initiative upon them. They have the largest homes they have the many to entertain, and they are generous, and almost before they know it, they are at the head of social affairs.

**WILL MRS. HAVENS BE
THE SOCIAL LEADER.**

What does the future hold in the way of a social leader? One almost immediately thinks of Mrs. Frank C. Havens. She has the same splendid originality in planning social affairs which has made the social fame in New York of Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish. Mrs. Havens is going to have a very wonderful home out at Wildwood, because for years she has been gathering the treasure trove of the great world of art. Her collection of East Indian bronzes is most wonderful. The Havens collection of pictures is one of the finest on the coast, including many which have taken prizes in salon exhibitions in Europe. Above all, Mrs. Havens has a certain wonderful, charming personality that is most magnetic and that wins her way among all classes of people.

Mrs. F. M. Smith is another woman from whom much must be expected in a social way in the future. She has Arbor Villa for her home—a mansion admirably adapted for splendid entertaining. Just now, Mrs. Smith is much occupied with the three little girls, all of whom are little more than babies. The oldest little girl, Mary Evelyn, looked at the littlest baby boy all when the latter was only a day old and said in a tone of great contempt: "Is that going to stay here?" The little girls are charming, and Mrs. Smith is much occupied in their up-

MISS CECILIA TUTTLE, who will be a bride in April.

—Webster, Photo.

bringing, but the future may hold time for social leadership for her.

Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, who was attractive Laura Crellin, is popular enough to lead the way if she chose to do so. The Crellins and Fitzgeralds represent two very popular families, and they have the backing of wealth to make successful their social experiments.

Mrs. Menk Requa is very artistic, very well read, and has a family prestige that is worth while. The new home of the Requas approaches completion, and Mrs. Mark Requa stands among the foremost of the successful young matrons.

Mrs. Wallace Alexander (Mary Barker) is another young matron of whom much in a social way might be expected. She has wealth, social position, and the Barkers and Alexanders have an extensive circle of friends in all the cities around the bay.

Mrs. William G. Henshaw has often been mentioned as one fitted in many ways for social leadership. The only drawback would be Mrs. Henshaw's frequent trips abroad. She is very fond of life on the continent, and for her residence abroad has a fascinating and rare charm.

**SOCIAL POSSIBILITIES
OF OAKLAND.**

In looking over the social possibilities of Oakland, many questions naturally arise, among them, who are our most intellectual women? Who are our most beautiful women? Who are the best groomed? Who have charm of women?

For the most cultured women one must look to our older leaders—to the women whose influence dominates, in a quiet way, whose influence is often best expressed in the lives of their daughters. Names easily lend themselves to this list, and one instantly thinks of Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. James Moffitt, Mrs. A. Moore, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. Wallace Emerson, Mrs. E. Bacon Soule, Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mrs. Albert Miller, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. William Sharon, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Edward Walsh, Mrs. E. B. Braden.

Of charming young matrons pushing rapidly to the front in social lines, there are many. Some of them one admires for beauty, some for charm

of manner, some for great generosity of heart and some one admires just for their pretty clothes. For in this list one finds:

Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Harry Maxwell, Mrs. Leon Bocqueraz, Mrs. A. R. Bray, Mrs. Oscar F. Long, Mrs. Minor Goodall, Mrs. Robert Knight, Mrs. Thomas Knowles, Mrs. Harry Knowles, Mrs. William Thornton White, Mrs. George W. McNear, Jr., Mrs. Charles Parcells, Mrs. Montell Taylor, Mrs. Tom Magee, Mrs. Will Magee, Mrs. Blanche Boardman, Mrs. Frederick Snowden, Mrs. Thomas Sheby, Mrs. Harrison Clay, Mrs. Fred Magee, Mrs. Frederick Stolp, Mrs. Louis Lohse, Mrs. J. P. Dunn, Mrs. J. P. Neville, Mrs. George de Goia, Mrs. J. Lorain Pease, Mrs. George Gross,

With such a list of names, Oakland's ability to put herself on the social map of California is thoroughly well assured.

**UNIQUE AFFAIR
PLANNED BY MRS. HAVENS.**

Lenten affairs are of wonderful interest this season, and the most unique of them is the afternoon for the sixth of April, for which Mrs. Frank C. Havens has sent out cards.

This is to be one of the most original of the entertainments of the year, and Mrs. Havens has planned a perfectly adorable afternoon for her friends. It is not to represent the housewarming or the large social date with which both Mr. and Mrs. Havens have formally planned to open their beautiful home "Wildwood," for the house is not finished, and is hardly ready for Mrs. Havens' afternoon on the sixth. But she is optimistic always, with a good head for planning, and with loads of energy to help along her work, she has sent out

cards for the sixth of April for what promises to be the most unique and thoroughly enjoyable afternoon of the season. The cards sent out do not include all of Mrs. Havens' list, but in the large reception which will open Wildwood in the autumn all the many friends of the family will be expected to be present.

The cards request one's presence at 2 o'clock, and the early hour, of course, means a program. And generous, thoughtful, Mrs. Havens has prepared for us the most delightful of surprises, for she is to have a dancer for us, one of the most perfect artists of the day: the very famous dancer, Jeanne de Riske. (That is not the way to spell her name, but one knows who is meant).

Mrs. Havens met the wonderful dancer in Chicago, and arranged there for the afternoon when this artist should come west. There are those

who say that the latter is the most wonderful dancer in the world—better even than Parlour, the Russian, who created such a furore in America.

She is specially great in her interpretation of semi-civilized dances, and her East India work is truly wonderful. The symbolic dances are extraordinary, and those who saw this great dancer in New York and in Chicago place her among the greatest of the world's artists. It will be a wonderful thing to see her in a private home, for the dances can be along much more original lines, since the artist has much more freedom than is ever possible in a theater.

**DON'T BE SO
DEADLY SERIOUS.**

"Don't be so deadly serious. Don't take yourself so much in earnest." That's the one message one would like to send ringing through the smart set. One grows so tired of the deadly serious person. What does it matter if you have a stupid partner at bridge, and it isn't an affair of nations if your partner trumps an ace. Who is the popular woman in society? It isn't the one with the finest clothes, with the most diamonds, with the largest house. No, indeed. It is the woman who can laugh. She can see the humor that saves a difficult situation, and if fate sends her any hard-luck stories on her own account, she doesn't pass them over to her friends.

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goods dealers in New York.

What's the use? Narratives of illness, of misfortunes, have no place in the lighter life of the world—it is to laugh, to be glad, to see the fun in life, its humor, that is what the social world is for.

"A merry heart goes all the way" down the social road as well as along any other line.

And you are expected to bring to your neighbor's home a bright face and a merry heart, and if you look like "Gloomy Gus," you had better stay home and spend the afternoon gazing in your looking glass.

**GREAT ARTIST DOES
NOT WEAR CLOTHES.**

The great artist does not wear many clothes. How could she and express the real poetry of motion? But a Greek statue has not many clothes, either, and beauty unadorned is sometimes art's highest expression. The art of dancing has come straight to the foreground among the world's fine arts, and our happy thanks are due to bright, generous Mrs. Havens for planning to give so many of us the opportunity of seeing one of the world's greatest artists under exceptionally favorable circumstances.

**WHY WILL NOT
PEOPLE ANSWER?**

And still the everlasting cry goes from the worn and weary hostess, "Why will not people answer my invitations?" In the goodness of her heart she sends them out. Perhaps they are for bridge, and she has not room to ask all whom she would most gladly include in her list. If those who cannot accept would reply promptly, their places could be filled, and they would never know that they were not in the first list. But the self-same woman receives her invitation with a self-satisfied smile, and lays it a dim and distant future. And that is perfectly disastrous in a dinner, for you must supply the vacant places, and even one's best friend objects sometimes to act in the capacity of a filler."

In passing, and in the light of past experiences, it might be well to remark that Mrs. Havens' cards read: "Kindly respond," and it might be well to kindly notice the special message.

**OAKLAND HAS HAD
A GAY WINTER.**

Oakland has never known so gay a winter, with successful teas and bridge parties innumerable. The one weak point in the social fabric has been the dances on this side of the bay. San Francisco has led us a long way, with its masquerades, its Greenway dances and its dances in private homes. The Junior Assembly, including the young people in secondary

schools, has been immensely successful, but the other dancing clubs have not scored this winter. They have been slimly attended for the reason that there was no one to take Willard Barton's place. The "Dernier Cri" made up mostly of members of the Country Club, has not been as successful as its promoters hoped it would be as the last dance was very poorly attended, perhaps because of Lent. The assemblies were too much like ordinary Saturday night dances, with the same people one always met at the Saturday night club dinners. After all, it is the young people who bring enthusiasm to a dance, and "Le Dernier Cri" was lacking in young people and devoted to the interests of the married sets.

Next year a larger membership might increase its effectiveness. The two dances of the Friday Assemblies were also poorly attended, because here also the list was too small, and because some of our well known debutantes spent the winter across the bay.

**REIDS WOULD NOT
DO SOCIETY HERE.**

The Whitelaw Reids have taken their departure and are booked to sail for England next Wednesday. There was much discomfiture among the residents of Burlingame and in San Francisco's smart set over the failure of the Reids to accept any social compliments. The Reids and the Honorable John Wards had come out here for a rest, and to people surfeted with the best of the old world has to offer, our social entertainment held no charm. It is said that the list of social compliments offered to the Reids would fill a volume, and even though they declined the social attentions, it was still hoped that the younger members of the family would respond, at least, in a measure. But the John Wards went their quiet way also, appearing only at the Crocker-Irwin wedding. They are to entertain

**SPECIAL LENTEN
DATES OF MUSIC.**

Special Lenten dates always include music and lectures—and under the former head is Mr. Bee's concert, the program of which has been announced. A number of young people from prominent families are to act as ushers, among them being:

Mrs. Helen Acker, Miss Helen Cooper, Miss Thoda Cockroft, Miss Margaret Garthwaite, Miss Beth Hoyt, Miss Dorothy Taft, Miss Virginia de Fremery, Miss Grace Wightman, Oliver Hamlin, Edgar Stone, Harold de Goia, James de Fremery, Leon de Fremery and Sydney Carlton.

**LECTURES IN FRENCH
IN CONVENTS.**

Lectures in French retreats in the convents are among the Lenten dates in New York and San Francisco. In New York, at the large Convent of the Madonna, where there are Lenten lectures every day, may always be found in Lent the Countess Annie Leary, Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt. Across the bay, among those who are attending Lenten lectures, and who will join in the Lenten retreats are:

Mrs. Eleanor Martin, Mrs. M. H. de Young, Mrs. Downey Harvey, Mrs. Richard Tobin, Mrs. George Cameron, Mrs. Rudolph Spreckels, Mrs. Herbert Moffitt, the Misses Jolliffe, Mrs. Oscar Cooper, Mrs. Frederick Kohl.

**MRS. HAROLD HAVENS
ON A VISIT.**

Among the visitors across the bay is Mrs. Harold Havens (Hope Cheney), who is planning to spend some weeks in San Francisco. Early

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A SCENE FROM
THE FIRE COMMISSIONER
ORPHEUM.

MACDONOUGH

Gertrude Elliott in "The Dawn of a Tomorrow," which appears at the Macdonough Theatre, Friday, March 24, is the season's sensational success. Criticism gives way to admiration and analysis of enthusiasm. "The Dawn of a Tomorrow" and Miss Gertrude Elliott are a revelation in these later days of stage pot boilers and made over night theatrical stars. They form as well nigh a perfect combination as the theater-going public has witnessed in years. The American stage has few to equal her. Walter Graham, and William Lenox, bring their screamingly funny travesty upon professional life, entitled "Dornton's Substitute," and Tom Kelley, the old duffer, will appear in a singing monologue. "The Dawn of a Tomorrow" and Miss Gertrude Elliott are a revelation in these later days of stage pot boilers and made over night theatrical stars. They form as well nigh a perfect combination as the theater-going public has witnessed in years. The American stage has few to equal her. Walter Graham, and William Lenox, bring their screamingly funny travesty upon professional life, entitled "Dornton's Substitute," and Tom Kelley, the old duffer, will appear in a singing monologue.

and years they have played every European and American town of standing. Robert Roland, another new face, is a Hungarian artist, who has a natural talent for music to mimicry, and by degrees has become one of the most remarkable imitative acts in vaudeville. He uses only his tongue to take the place of strings and brasses, but with such skill and personal mannerism, induces a very unique and interesting act.

The secrets of the make-up table are unfolded in a diverting number to be offered by Miss Edith Montrose. She shows how good and bad characters all of them so vastly different as to cause wonderment at the speed with which she changes identities.

Walter Graham's Manjins, a novelty imported from England for the Orpheum circuit, will round out the show.

YE LIBERTY

Manager Bishop of Ye Liberty playhouse announces "Matrimony a Failure" as the offering of the stock company for the week commencing tomorrow evening. The announcement is important because it is the initial presentation here of the biggest comedy hit in New York last season.

AYRES' LAST WEEK.

And further interest is added to this production next week of "Matrimony a Failure" by the fact that the leading role is to be occupied by crank Worthen Ayres, who for nearly two years has assumed the leading roles with the company, will say farewell to the theater soon.

This "Is Matrimony a Failure?" is an adaptation by Lee Ditzrichen, who has given us "Are You a Mason?" and other successful pieces from German plays and was produced in New York by David Belasco, where it met with a regular Belasco success. In fact, it ran at the Belasco theater for six months, and will still be one of the best paying attractions on tour in the Eastern territory.

But neither of the companies will have the distinction of presenting this famous comedy triumph for the first time in Oakland. These happy comedies that is nothing too long nor too short. It permits you to depart from the theater in a happy frame of mind, for although grim fact of the most unkind nature or a suggestive hint or situation in its three acts. The plot deals with a playwright who has "hit them hard" in New York with this play. "Matrimony a Failure" is due to its popularity and all agreeable comedies received in the best vaudeville houses east and west.

In selecting them for the Orpheum tour this season they chose as their vehicle a rural comedy skit in which they are assisted by Mr. William Barry, and all who have seen it say the irresistible Barrys have done nothing but succeed.

In his latest one-act play, "The Fire Commissioner," Harrison Armstrong puts forth a powerful argument why the political grafters should keep their hands off the public welfare. His contention is that for years the one department above reproach was the fire department. People felt that there, at least, was one honest bunch of men, which would not be found wanting under any emergency. But late occurrences in some of our large cities have proved that the system could not stand the slimy clutch off even the one department devoted to saving life and property.

Broken ladders, bursting hose, dilapidated steamers that broke down under the slightest strain—all were mute witnesses to political graft.

Mr. Armstrong's play hits at no party or locality. It is a pure human comedy, and nothing that only death can quench.

As a purely theatrical offering "The Dawn of a Tomorrow" is alone worthy of a patronage that should test the capacity of the local playhouse. As a piece of stage literature it is a classic which the thoughtful should place beneath the lowly armfuls under the desk of the mind.

But let it by no means be supposed that "The Dawn of a Tomorrow" is a stage sermon. It is the most vivacious and brilliant play of its kind, and its warmth of color, its story of real people, its music, is not due to false sentimentality nor a far reaching effect for dramatic effect. It is a plain story of every day life. While the scenes are laid in the crowded and jaded city types and general cockney atmosphere, the locale might just as well have been placed in the section similar to that exists in New York, or Chicago, or other American city, where education is at its lowest ebb and where the laws of mean and team are non-existent. The underlying note is that it is a human comedy, a redacted and lighted by the hope for better things that only death can quench.

"MADAME SHERRY" COMING.

Although the coming of "Madame Sherry" to Oakland is nearly three weeks off, requests for reservation of seats are already pouring in from box offices of the Macdonough theater. One reason for this is the great success of "Madame Sherry," which is declared to be the best musical comedy of several decades. Another reason is that one of the principal roles in the production is sung by Ann Tasker, a young Oakland girl, who has won phenomenal success on the stage within the past few years. She is a native of Paul Stoltzfus, and made her first debut behind the footlights at Idora Park. Since then she sang the prima donna roles at the Delmar, and now she is to sing the prima donna role with Genee in "The Silver Star," and this season won a triumph for her portrayal of the role of Yvonne in "Madame Sherry." In San Francisco she attracted so much attention, now appearing to overflowing houses, Miss Tasker is hailed as the most fascinating prima donna on the musical comedy stage.

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"The Eva Tanguay of the Air" and Her Premier Wire Artists.

When clever little Gertrude Dunlap, "The Vod-Vil Girl," who appears in the new bill at the Bell Theater this week, was with the "Girl and the Teddy Bear" show, Lew Viden, also clever, was her leading man and the pair of them proved, rattling funmakers. Miss Dunlap features one of the latest "pantaloons skirts" in her bewildering wardrobe, and in her last week at the Frenchman she separated into a stir and a distinct sensation when she wore the garment upon Market street.

Eva Mudge is a charming little English comedienne, known from London to San Francisco as "The Military Maid." She won this title from the very start. Starting protein act she brought to this country a couple of years ago from London, mud.

She would seek far through vaudeville to find a more notable family of xylophonists than the Four Avolos. Two brothers and two sisters. All three play popular instrument and in the last sev-



GERTRUDE DUNLAP
BELL

SCENE FIGHT
IS MATRIMONY A FAILURE?

and Miss Catharine Calhoun as Lulu Wheeler, the only unmarried woman in the play.

"Is Matrimony a Failure?" will be appropriately staged and will positively be seen for one week only. After its run, The Lottery Man, another of the recent comedy successes, will be produced for George Friend's last week with the company.

ALCAZAR

Max Figman will be splendidly supported as the Alcazar's next offering, commencing Monday night. Virginia Brissac, one of the best leading women in America, and Dorothy Mackey, the precocious child who created the role of Mary Jane, have been specially engaged to aid the Alcazar players in giving the star a perfect cast.

When the play was presented by Mr. Figman in one of the local high-price theaters it was popularly pronounced the best medium of ventilating his comedy talent that San Francisco has ever had, and since then he has improved by eliminating its weaknesses and developing its strong points, until it is as attractive as it possibly could be.

TO VISIT WASHINGTON.

Mrs. John Littlefield, formerly Miss Bertha Eudy of this city, has since her marriage resided in Washington, D. C., where her sister, Miss Inez Eudy, will visit her during this spring.

Miss Eudy is at present in Utah visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Austin.

WEDDING NEWS FROM NEW YORK.

From New York City comes the news that the wedding of Miss Zayda Justine Zabriskie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Brevoort Zabriskie of 15 Gramercy Park, and Frank H. Buck, Jr., of San Francisco, will take place on Tuesday, April 18, at 8 p. m. in the Church of the Transfiguration.

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flight. For the daring young Parisienne air travel had no terrors, and the Viscountess is consequently one of the most enthusiastic of all the smart set in her eagerness to begin to fly her own machine.

QUESTION COUNTERS.

Consequently the Viscountess comes in for a good deal of questioning at these informal gatherings. As one who has been there, her word is of value. "How do you feel when you're leaving the ground?" "Is it anything like when you're in an elevator?" "When you're way up in the air don't you suddenly get awfully frightened?"



required a determined stand on the part of Representative Longworth to restrain his wife from trying a flight with one of the inventors. Aeroplaning was looked upon then even by the most daring as something to be attempted only by those whose attachment to the attractions of this good old world were of the slightest. Yet Mrs. Longworth found promise of pleasure in the thought of trying the difficult and dangerous sport. The Wright brothers are said to have been much relieved when Mr. Longworth refused to come to his wife's giving of their machine a trial. But time has changed the public attitude, and it is believed that genial Nick Longworth himself will not be averse now even? "Tell me, do you have to sit very still and not move a finger for fear the thing will flop over?" These are only samples. But the Viscountess, truly French in her mastery of the small courtesies, has been patient.

For Mrs. Longworth the sport has always had an irresistible fascination. Even in the early days of aeroplane flying, when the Wright brothers, pioneers in the field of aeronautics, were making their flights over at Fort Myer and all the world flocked to see them, Mrs. Longworth's motor was always to be noticed on the days when there was to be a flight, and it

to taking an occasional turn in the air.

SHE IS ENTHUSIASTIC.

Miss Gladys Hinckley is equally enthusiastic.

"We believe aeronautics will be-

come as popular a sport for women as horse riding has," she says. "I am greatly interested in it, and am going to do all in my power to promote it among my friends. Just think how lovely it must be to go whizzing through the air, high above the ground, at fifty miles an hour."

The aero enthusiasts have another charming recruit in little Miss Ruth Wynne, a debutante of the present season. When her father was sent to London, Miss Wynne first became interested in flying and she now plans to take it up in earnest. She is extremely anxious for instruction, and none is more eager to see the school established than she. Miss

Wynne believes that the exercise of guiding a machine while it is shooting through the air, and the exhilarating rush through space will be most beneficial to health and afford more pleasure than any known sport.

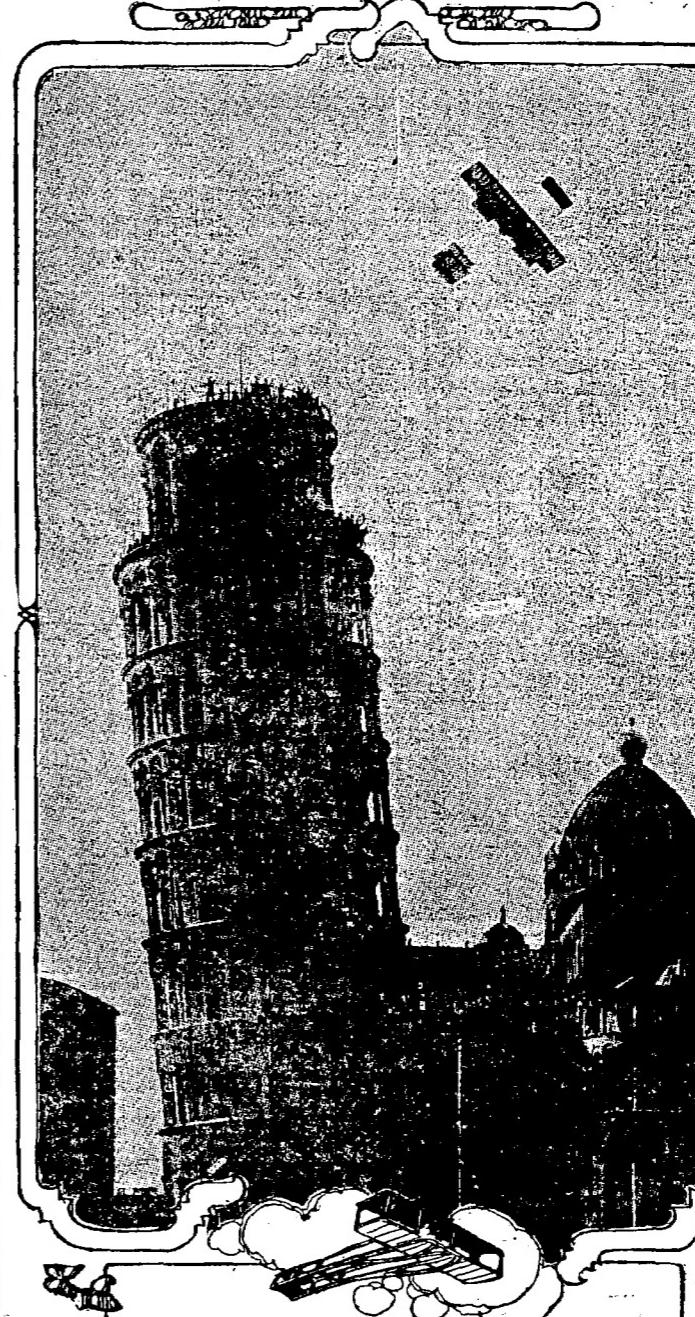
PROPER DRESS.

Even now the question of proper dress for aeronautics is engaging the minds of maidls and matrons who plan to take the course of instruction. Each woman will be a law unto herself, for she is to lead in fashion prescribes a costume which all will adopt. Will it be like the riding dress, patterning dress, or will Dame Fashion actually evolve an entirely new costume for a sport which marks the final evolution of human travel? None of the sponsors of the new school is yet prepared to answer that; they prefer instead to dilate on the pleasure in store for those who learn to operate their own machines.

Next in order comes the question of a corps of instructors, a sort of faculty of the new school. They must be men trained in the best aviation, and they must be men for boy. It is the "cause of woman" will receive no particular encouragement from the school of aeronautics. Men instructors will be engaged at first.

Far more serious, however, to women-kind, than dress or instructors is the style of machine to be used. No definite plans have yet been made in this regard. It is the intention to use the safest kind at the start, such as the Curtiss or Wright machines, and then the monoplanes, which is a faster machine, but somewhat more dangerous, will be used according to the present opinions of the enthusiasts. The style of machine to be selected will be determined only after practical tests of all kinds have been made by those competent to judge of their suitability to the needs of the amateurs.

ITALIANS RENEW INTEREST IN THE ART OF AVIATION



Bi-plane circling leaning Tower of Pisa. The flight was made by Signor Maria Cobianchi from the Hippodrome of the San Rossore, near Pisa.

ROME, March 1.—Italy has been among the last of the powers to take up aviation seriously, but since the recent meet at Brescia there has been manifested much governmental and individual enthusiasm in the matter.

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WILD MAN WAS CAUGHT IN CAVE

Like "Bosco" He Ate 'Em Alive---Rabbits, Birds and Other "Critters"

VERMILLION BAY, Ont., March 18.—John Beck, who for eight years has lived in a cave near here, terrorizing all persons of his acquaintance, to go near the entrance of his abode has been captured.

He was clothed in skins and for years has lived on raw rabbits and other denizens of the wilds, which he killed with stones.

Some years ago he lost one of his hands in a dynamite explosion and that seemed to affect his brain, for from that time he lived alone in his cave and attacked anyone who went within his reach.

His capture was effected by Constable Paul of the mounted Dominion police after a desperate struggle, in which both men were injured.

He has been taken to an asylum for the insane.

Angered by Fiance; Weds Best Man

TRINIDAD, Colo.—Wrought to anger by her fiance to whom she was to be married the next day, Miss Kate Rascole of Woottton created a sensation at the ante-nuptial feast by declaring the wedding off and announcing she had accepted the proposal of the best man to whom she was married the following afternoon. The jilted man is John Tatur, the husband of John Diaglicic.

Tatur and Diaglicic both had been ardent suitors. At the dinner Tatur is said to have boasted of his success and laughed at the defeat of his rival, which roused the sympathies of the bride.

Suddenly the girl wrenching the engagement ring from her finger, threw it in Tatur's face, and announced her intention of marrying the best-man.

STARVING HORSES EAT EACH OTHER'S TAILS

COOPERSTOWN, N. D., March 18.—William A. Amos, from whose farm four horses starved some weeks ago, has recovered two of them. The other two were found dead. The two had eaten the carcass of an abandoned horse which two starved to death and one was still alive. The fourth had remained in the vicinity. The starving horses ate the rotted floor of the abandoned building as far as they could reach and ate the maimed and talied on one another.

VICTORIA OF SPAIN INCURS displeasure of Dowager



LONDON, March 11.—The latest picture of Queen Victoria of Spain and her infant daughter, Beatrice, who are in danger of incurring the dowager queen's displeasure because of the re-

ligious principles the younger woman professes, has just been published.

Queen Victoria is said to favor liberality in religion, while her mother-in-law is one of the strictest of the church's devotees.

"COST OF LIVING" IN THIS JAIL WAS TOO HIGH

BOSTON, March 18.—The federal authorities have discontinued keep prisoners at the Suffolk county jail in Charles street owing to the high cost of living. Now they are lodged for the night at the nearest police station or taken to the Middlesex jail at East Cambridge.

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Fraternal Societies of Alameda County

The fifth game of the progressive whist tournament between Fruitvale Lodge No. 19 and Amazon Lodge No. 181, Knights of Pythias, was played last Monday night at the hall of the Fraternal Lodge. It turned out to be a hard battle, and it was a draw, each team making a total of 322 points. The winning team, which still gives the villagers a lead of 33 points, The Amazons slipped one over on their opponents when their substitute players, Eddie and Eddie, shut out one of the crack Fruitvale team, for which the company has called a "sham," the only one that has been accomplished in the tournament. The next game will be played next Monday night at the Amazons' home, and it is up to them to beat that bunch of annexationists on their home grounds. They ever expect to catch up on that 33-point lead.

Following is the score of the various teams:

Amazon—Munce-Dowd, 87; Knapp-Mills, 71; Wompeecles, 75; Muller-Reader, 73. Total 322.
Fruitvale—Carter-Hagy, 85; Bowlsby-Townsend, 82; Black-Carson, 64; Wilson-Hill, 70. Total 315.
Lodge No. 19, Knights of Pythias, is compiling a record of all members of the order who are living in Fruitvale and immediate vicinity, who are members of lodges of other towns, and would be pleased to receive the names and addresses of the members living in that section of the city.

RELIEF CORPS.

Lyon Relief Corps, No. 6, W. R. C., held a reception for the department officers last Tuesday in Lincoln Hall, Lyon Post, No. 8, Grand Army of the Republic, assisted by ladies in receiving. The honored guests were Mrs. Carrie W. Dibble, department president; Mrs. George Hodgetman, department junior vice; Mrs. Eliza Shepard, department secretary; Mrs. Emma Leeds and Martha Gehring of the executive board. The hall was decorated with flags and palms. The address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. Hale Luther, president of Lyon No. 6, after which each department officer was called upon for a few remarks. Miss Darling, president of Lookout Mountain Corps of Berkely, also spoke. Addresses were made by Comrades Horstberger, Woodward, Spelman, Carroll, Winkler and Gould. The past commander of Lyon Post and Comrade Gould, past commander of Lookout Mountain Post, were in attendance. A short program was rendered by Miss Gertrude and Pauline Schenck while the guests enjoyed refreshments prepared by the ladies. The tables were decorated with flowers and bright bunches of violets. The place cards consisted of tiny silk flags on gold standards.

At the regular meeting of Lyon Relief Corps, No. 6, held Tuesday afternoon, the ladies welcomed as guests Mrs. Elizabeth De Arcey Kinney, past national president, and Mrs. Geraldine Fribble, past national service vice-president of the Women's Relief Corps.

On Tuesday, March 28, the ladies of Lyon Relief Corps, No. 6, will suspend their regular meeting and will attend a whist party to be given by the social committee in Lincoln Hall for the benefit of the corps.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE.

Grand Vice Supreme Dictator Jones is expected to be present at the next meeting of Oakland Lodge of Moose next Friday evening, when a reception will be tendered to visiting grand officer. Cap Jones will probably assume the office of supreme dictator at the annual convention to be held in Detroit next month, and his present visit to California promises to be productive of wonderful results in the upbuilding of the order, which has only recently entered the field of fraternalism on the Pacific coast.

Extensive preparations are now being made for the coming Chili Gulch carnival to be given at the headquarters of Oakland Lodge at Piedmont park during the last two days of March and the first of April. Nominations for officers of the Chili Gulch camp, followed by the election of candidates, have brought out considerable rivalry among prominent members, and next Wednesday evening the ballot will be counted at the headquarters, 100 Broadway.

On the last evening of the carnival there will be a monster parade, in which the delegates from Sacramento, San Francisco, San Jose, Vallejo, Napa and other lodges will participate with the Oakland Moose in making one of the largest fraternal demonstrations ever seen in Oakland. One hundred and fifteen new members were initiated Friday evening, and the local lodges now numbers nearly 2000 Moose.

EAGLES.

Oakland day at the grand aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles promises to be one of the banner events during the session, which is to be held during the week in San Francisco. The aeries of Oakland No. 7 and Fruitvale No. 1875 are arranging for headquarters to be established for the week, where the visiting delegations from all over the United States and Canada will be welcomed, and proposed to set aside a special Oakland day for the entertainment of the Eagles. A marching club is now being organ-



MRS. JOSEPHINE GEARHARD, chief of Oakland Court No. 6, Tribe of Ben Hur. —Arrowsmith, Photo.

ized among the members of Oakland aerie, and already over one hundred have signified their intention of joining the club, which will be uniformed in a matty sort of white flannel, with blue trimmings and cap to match. It is the intention of the committee in charge, of which E. G. Buswell Jr. is the chairman, to make this marching club the crack team in the big Eagles' parade that takes place during the week of the grand convention.

The first meeting of the club will be held tomorrow evening, after the regular series session, and at that time it is expected there will be a large addition to the number who have joined the marching club. Drilling will begin immediately after a permanent organization has been effected, as Chairman Buswell intends that Oakland aerie shall make a showing in the parade.

UNITED ARTISANS.

One of the most attractive entertainments of the week was the Shamrock party given on Monday evening by Golden Gate Assembly in Pythian Castle, Twelfth and Alice streets. The hall was decorated with streamers of shamrock. Every one present was given a souvenir appropriate to the occasion, the gentler sex a shamrock with a white pipe, while the ladies were decorated with a sprig of shamrock. During the evening the following musical program was given:

Vocal solo, Mr. Skaggs; comic Irish songs, Mr. Luzzadde; vocal solo, Miss Junk; Irish song and dance, Little Miss Lacosta; mandolin and guitar specialties, Messrs. Hesselop and Callon. Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening.

Much of the success of the entertainment is due to Mrs. Anna Ballard, Mrs. A. R. Moulton and the efficient committees, which were composed of the following members:

Committees on arrangements—Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Oksen, Mrs. Luzzadde, Mrs. Jewell, Mrs. Cornell, Mrs. Euler and Miss White. Entertainment Committee—Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. Luzzadde, Mr. Jewell, Mr. Ballard, Mr. Whiteman and Mr. Miller. Reception Committee—Mrs. Penne, Mrs. Cunard, Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. White, Mrs. Atwater, Mr. Moulton, Mr. Skaggs and Mr. Kirk.

NATIVE SONS.

A whilst tourney and an election of delegates to the Grand Parlor were the chief features of the weekly session of Athens Parlor, held at Woodmen Hall, Tuesday evening, March 14. The following were elected to the office of delegates: Wm. H. Dwyer, John L. Flynn, George Reiter and E. F. Garrison. Among the alternates chosen were F. W. Anderson,

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ized among the members of Oakland aerie, and already over one hundred have signified their intention of joining the club, which will be uniformed in a matty sort of white flannel, with blue trimmings and cap to match. It is the intention of the committee in charge, of which E. G. Buswell Jr. is the chairman, to make this marching club the crack team in the big Eagles' parade that takes place during the week of the grand convention.

The first meeting of the club will be held tomorrow evening, after the regular series session, and at that time it is expected there will be a large addition to the number who have joined the marching club. Drilling will begin immediately after a permanent organization has been effected, as Chairman Buswell intends that Oakland aerie shall make a showing in the parade.

United Artisans will be in session during the week, and the club will be in full swing by the time of the grand convention.

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Around the Library Table

Reviews of the Latest Books of Fiction, Travel and Science

Gossip About Makers of Books and Their Work

By
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Connors

"Klaus Hinrich Baas" (The Macmillan Company), is one of the notable new books of the year, and one that deserves special attention. It is the story of a self made man, and is written by Gustav Frenssen, author of the most successful book "Jorn Uhl." The authorized translation from the German is made by Esther Everett Lape and Elizabeth Fisher Read. There is certain personal interest in the literature of the Old World, that is often lacking in our own most successful books. One feels often, in reading a new book of today, that the writer had dashed it off in more or less haste, and we read it hastily ourselves. Its influence is fleeting. Its impressions are never lasting. In a book by a leading foreign author one is impressed by the fact, first of all, that it has taken great care to write it, there is less care in the Old World, there is time for a calm survey of life. There is no leisure in America. Time wings its way rapidly, and this impression weaves itself into much of even our best literature. Moreover, in America, a book often portrays only one problem, only one phase of life, while in the older countries, it is life itself that is disclosed in the book. It is true, there as here, there is admirable local color always, but the latter is not so insistent. Life looks largely from the canvas the local color is simply an admirable background.

GIVES FINESSE OF FINISH.

There is also, in the best books of successful authors abroad, an admiring attention to details, which gives a finesse of finish to their books. In years to come, Tolstoy's fame will rest, not so much on his socialistic teachings, as on his book "Anna Karenina." Its descriptions of Russian life are absolutely perfect, carried out to the minutest detail, making a story of rare fascination. But it takes leisure to read these books, and so they grow slowly upon the reader, and at the end, the characters are alive and real, rising with the books that have long been favorites with the old literary friends for whom one's regard never wavers. There are George Elliot's characters—there are all Thackeray's people, and those of Dickens, Balzac has given us some very dear friends, and at intervals, some author adds to our list, in giving us a book, carefully prepared. We read it slowly, a little at a time, for it is one of the books that finds a place on our library table. And the characters grow under our eyes, and we follow their fortunes with ever increasing interest. And so, when we have finished the story, lo, there are new friends added to the old-time, cherished favorites. And among those new friends must be reckoned "Klaus Hinrich Baas." It is well to remember what the author says in connection with the name Baas:

"I have been what my name indicates Baas, that is to say, a boss, that is, a bread giver. My forefather was a boss in the wheat fields; I am one, in a merchant's office."

FOLLOW HIS FORTUNES.

One follows with ever growing interest the fortunes of the lad, as he finds work on the quays of Hamburg, to help support his mother. A whole chapter of life is written sometimes in one paragraph:

"When his work was done, he went home the straightest way, where the Kleefek Strasse crossed the Schaarzstrasse, and the Hennengasse. In through there, a wild fellow, he came on from evening till towards morning. Jesting, drunken sailors from all parts of the world strolled around, and women leaned out of the windows of the brilliantly lighted rooms. Sometimes they threw evil jests at him, and sometimes the sailors stopped him; but he looked neither to the right nor the left, and got through it all safe and sound. It was his healthy youth, and the good blood in him, and the thought of his father and mother, pacified his mother."

"And sometimes, the childhood days seem to close with the paragraph, which gives one a search light picture of a young boy's soul:

"But in spite of the gloom and darkness the boy's soul is bright and warm. How bright, and warm and beautiful! Even through a gloomy, raw day the beautiful dream of a happy future glows. Perhaps the stranger will be sitting by the fire when he gets home tonight; perhaps Hannie will have stuck to the God of Christianity; however true it is that I know him and believe in him and fear him less than I did when I used to say my prayers in school with my hands folded."

And there is good advice from this quaint German Klaus that many Americans might well follow:

"Once in a while it is absolutely necessary for a man to take a good look all around him. He always worked too much, too hastily, and too one-sidedly. My life has lacked calm, and breadth, and beauty and the spirit of play."

"But he is happy with Sanna, and in the last chapters, we see him saying good-bye to her, or leaving for a trip to China which promises much in the way of prosperity.

Sanna is afraid for her youngest brother and Klaus gives her of his wise philosophy:

Nature blindly endows people with a collection of gifts which their ancestors had. They may be useful or useless, good or bad. It is not possible to break out to reform the original character; nor is it right to blame or despise it. The only thing that can be done is to improve it. You can strengthen the weak somewhat, and soften the obstinate. And you can humble the arrogant and presumptuous a little." And Klaus wants his children to play:

"I'd like to have everything to see that children have plenty of room to play in, Sanna. When I was a boy I was a great player, and I know what it means. For children all of life and art is in play."

And the last sentence is a vivid word picture; when one reads it, one knows it will be well with Klaus:

"When he came on deck next morning, he found that it was regular North Sea weather. Gray clouds, varying in dullness, overlapped and covered the whole sky. Below rolled the sea, also dark gray. Only from a tiny cleft in the clouds, several places far and near, a lurking gleam shot through, like the glitter of shining steel."

SELF APPRECIATION WANTING.

He did not realize that it was in himself that this power and personalism were developing. His dreams were

they climbed the wall with difficulty, and went on down to the ships which lay at wharf-quarters in the little harbor below the dike. They climbed around on them for a while, looking out far and wide upon the great broken fields of ice, and far out upon the great stream in which the icebergs were slowly driving seaward.

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HORROR OF A BLACK FUTURE



CZARING OF RUSSIA.

LONDON.—What does the future hold for me? What is to be my fate? These vital questions agitate the minds of most of us, more or less. And, judging by the revelations of the Society "Clairvoyant" (Nash), no people are more superstitious in regard to signs and portents, and their relation to the future, than Royalty.

Many of them attach great importance to dreams. The Czarina, the Emperor of Austria, and the Kaiser, for instance, insist that dreams have furnished them with premonitions of various misfortunes which have overtaken them.

The Emperor of Austria has peculiar forebodings of imminent disaster, and for some months before the assassination of the Empress Elizabeth at Geneva in 1898 he was a victim to ominous presentiments, and frequently exclaimed, "Oh! if this year were but at an end."

The Empress was a fatalist. "What is to be will be," she once said. "It has been predicted that I and my two sisters will all meet with violent deaths. Personally, I do not dread a sudden death." And curiously enough, after the assassination of the Empress, her sister, the Duchess D'Alencon, met her death in the terrible bazaar fire in Paris, while the ex-Queen Sophia of Naples, the third sister, anticipates meeting as violent a death as that of her two sisters.

BLACK BIRD AND WHITE LADY.

It is a curious fact that for some days before the Empress was murdered, and on the day of her death, a large black raven was observed constantly flying near her window at the hotel where she was staying. And it is a tradition of the Austrian Royal family that a black bird and a white lady always foretell death. It is also said that when a member of the reigning house of Germany is about to die, the white lady—supposed to be the Countess Agnes Orlamunde, who murdered her first two children, as they constituted an obstacle to her marriage with one of the ancestors of the Kaiser—always appears.

The white lady appeared to Frederick the Great on the eve of his death, and in 1806 she came to Prince



FREDERICK OF PRUSSIA BEFORE HIS DEATH AT THE BATTLE OF SAARFELD. A NUMBER OF OFFICERS ALSO SAW HER, THE PRINCE BEING AT THE TIME IN THEIR COMPANY.

The present Kaiser is firmly convinced that he will die by the hand of an assassin. This has been predicted to him several times—twice as a young man by Hungarian gypsies,

when he was visiting his friend, the late Crown Prince of Austria, at Galicia; and it is said that this conviction forms a constant topic of conversation between the Emperor and his friends.

KAISER AND NO. 13.

Like the late King Edward VII, the German Emperor is also very apprehensive of the number 13 in connection with any entertainment, and more than once a subaltern on duty at the Palace has been commanded at a moment's notice to join the Imperial

party to avoid thirteen being at table.

Many members of European royalty consulted the writer of "Recollections of a Society Clairvoyant," among them being the late King Leopold, Queen Nathalie of Servia, and King Humbert of Italy. "I did not feel," says the author concerning King Humbert, "that I could tell him what I saw. It was shortly before his assassination, and I did my best to warn him against perils on a journey. He expressed himself very pleased with some private information which I gave him, but laughed at my warnings, and told me that he would 'wait and see.'"

WAS IT QUEEN ENA?

Then a few years ago he was courted by a pretty, fair-haired girl, who was accompanied by an elderly lady. "When I read her crystal," he says, "I could see a brilliant marriage in store for her, but I could also see that her wedding day would be a day of sudden death for others. I told her this, and also that her home would be far away from England, among strangers in race and religion. 'You will have six children—five boys and one girl,' I concluded. My pretty client was quite delighted, and she went away in high spirits. I was talking about her to a lady who is persona grata at Court, and she remarked enigmatically that the Princess Ena had always been a little unconventional," but, she added, "I don't say that your client was the Queen of Spain."

HERE'S HEN WITH MONKEY FACE; HER NAME IS ROSE

NEW YORK. Mortiz Adler, who conducts a registry and home for trained nurses at 408 West Fifty-seventh street, has a country home near Deal, New Jersey. When he came to Manhattan recently he carried a Plymouth Rock chicken. He gave her a place in the back yard of the home, with dry goods box for a coop.

Though perfectly normal in every other way, Rose—that's her name—has the shrewd face of a monkey. She drinks soup from a spoon held in the hand of her nurse. If she can't break, she does not seek at least some alteration of the manner of fowl, but picks them daintily with her strawberry brown lips.

The facial expression of Rose is piquant. She has a rather set expression at the corners of her mouth, indicating firmness of character. Her nose is well defined. Rising from her rather broad forehead is a pompadour of feathers in the style that young girls affected with their half a year ago, when Rose was a smooth chick instead of a remarkable chicklet. The general contour of her face is something like that of Sustie, the funny little orang-outang from Borneo who delighted children at the Bronx Zoo. Her snappy black eyes light up wonderfully when she sees cracked corn or oatmeal mush.

"She was born a year ago," said Adler. "I knew her mother well. She was a fine old fussy Plymouth Rock hen, who stuck steady to the business of scratching gravel and producing eggs. She wasn't quite as progressive as some of the more dashy brown hens."

horn and Indian game young ladies of the barnyard. She didn't take kindly to new fangled ideas like women's rights. Nothing made her so mad as to see some other hen strutting around and clucking about wanting a vote.

An old organ grinder passed the farm one day with a full litter of South American monkeys. He gave old Mrs. Plymouth Rock quite a fright. The old lady disappeared, and three weeks afterward I found her nest under the haymow. Twelve little yellow chicks had just hatched out. The remaining egg was cracked, and something inside was peeping sadly. All the other chicks had pecked their way out with their bills. But this one was trying to get out and couldn't.

"I broke the shell and then I saw why—it didn't have any break. And that's the way Rose came into the world. Because she was a freak the head farmer's wife took an interest in her and educated her till now she is lady all through. She talks all the time—her mouth is never still—and that's what makes me think she was indeed prenantly by the suffragettes of the barnyard. But there's no way to tell."

Rose is right at home among the nurses in the home, and seems to enjoy their petting. She may go on a lecture tour.

WOMEN IN BIG WOLF HUNT.

BASSETT. Nob.—Nearly 1000 persons, including many women, took part in a wolf hunt in the northwestern part of Rock county, covering 175 square miles. The hunt was successful, although the wolves were not so plentiful as had been supposed.

Daring Girl to Scale the Highest Wireless Tower

SEATTLE.—Miss Gertrude M. Wippenhenn will climb to the highest wireless tower in the United States, the second highest in the world.

The tower situated in Fauntleroy park rises 820 feet above sea level and Miss Wippenhenn will climb to this height step by step to a narrow scaffold and break the customary bottle of wine over the top of the tower.

The new wireless tower constructed for the Commercial Wireless Telephone and Telegraph Company, a Seattle corporation, is built on a hill 500 feet high. The "aerial" or antenna of the wireless tower when completed will contain more than 40,000 feet of wire. This will be stretched from the top of the tower to eight poles each 100 feet in height, situated 500 feet from the tower proper.

According to William Dubellier, inventor of the most successful wireless telephone, this will give a working radius in the day time of more than 2500 miles insuring direct communication with Alaska and points in Honolulu and as far south as Southern California.

So optimistic is Mr. Dubellier that he declares it very probable that direct communication may be had with Chicago, more than 2000 miles in an air line from Seattle. The gigantic an-

tennae will cover more than thirty acres.

It is the intention of the wireless telephone company to flash time signals at noon each day to ships at sea. The government system of time signals will be used. An arc light of great candle power will be operated at night from the tower.

It is said light at such height may be seen more than forty miles on a clear night. A wireless telephone operator will give the station one of the most powerful wireless transmitters in the world, sufficient to transmit signals at least 3500 miles at night.

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RIVERSIDE.—Judge Densmore of the Superior Court has just decided a peculiar case, which had to do with the marriage laws of Colorado, Utah and California.

Mrs. Mattie E. Killiam, a comely woman of Ferris, sought to have her marriage to Herbert J. Killiam annulled because she married him in Utah less than one year after her first husband had secured a divorce from her in Colorado. Three children were born to the woman and her first spouse, and the estrangement between her and the father of the children has been smoothed out and they desire to remarry. Believing that the fact of her having married the second time before the expiration of a year would be sufficient grounds for the setting aside of the second marriage, she brought this case in the Superior Court here.

The court held that the matter of elapsing between her divorce in Colorado and the time of her second mar-

Judge Advises Weeping Woman

PHILADELPHIA.—The Historical Society of Pennsylvania will soon become the possessor of three pins.

While the pins look like the ordinary steel or brass pins, the trustees of the Historical Society say that as soon as they become custodians of the seemingly insignificant gift, they will be given a conspicuous place in the museum.

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Captain James B. O'Neill, of 1722 North Seventh street, in whose possession the pins now are, will present them to the society next Tuesday.

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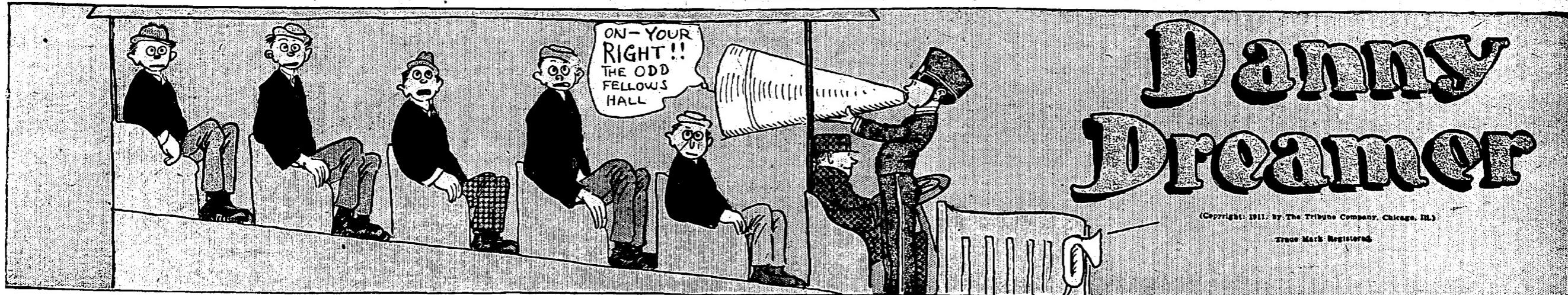
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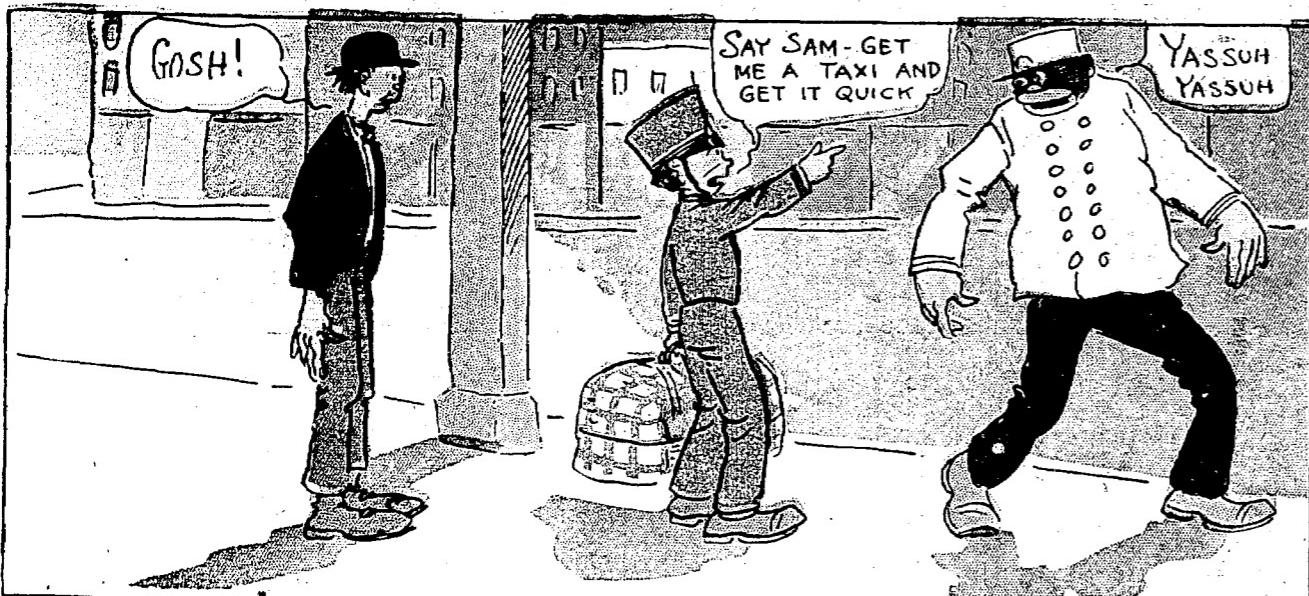
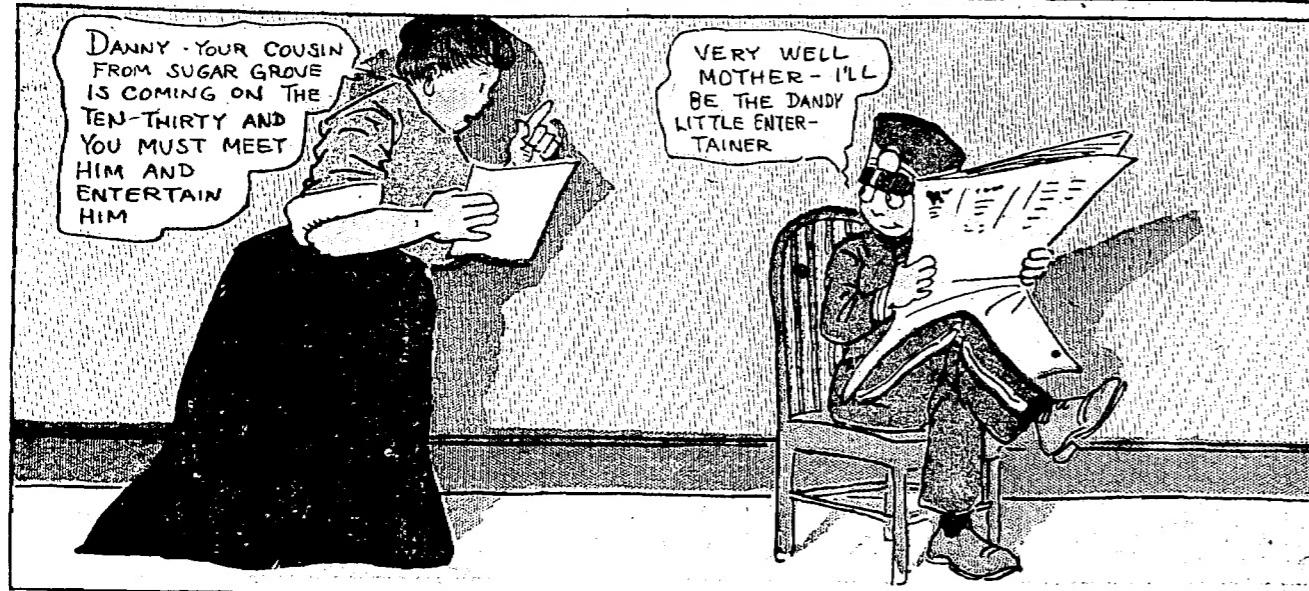
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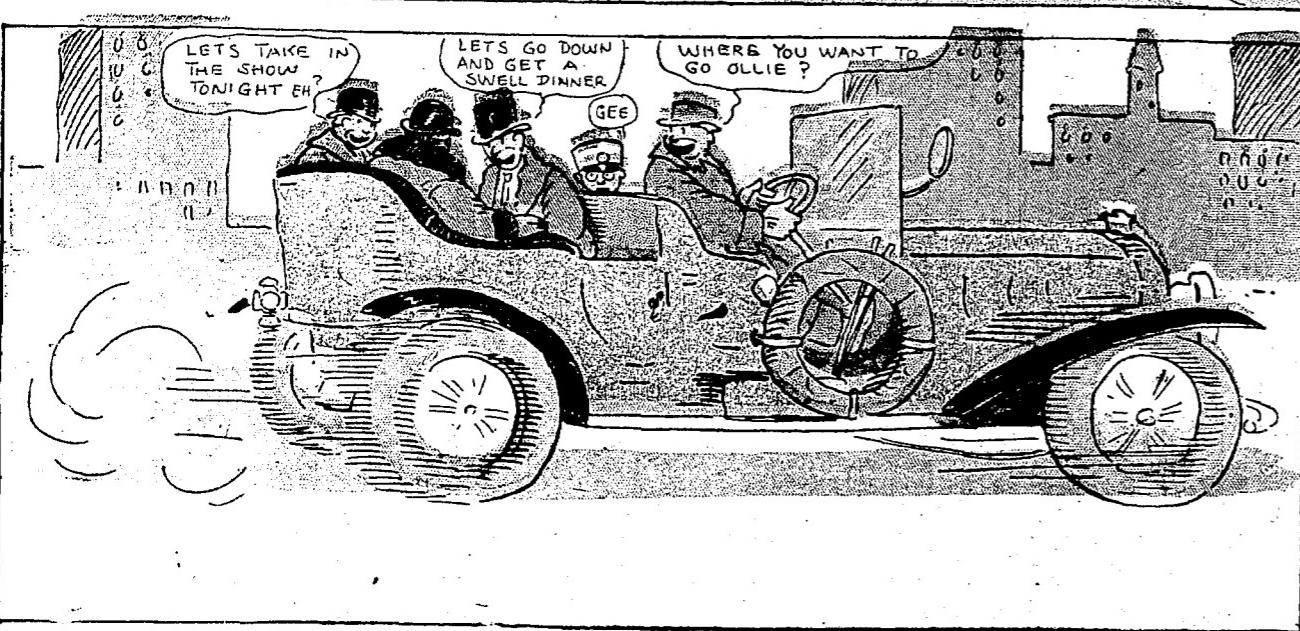
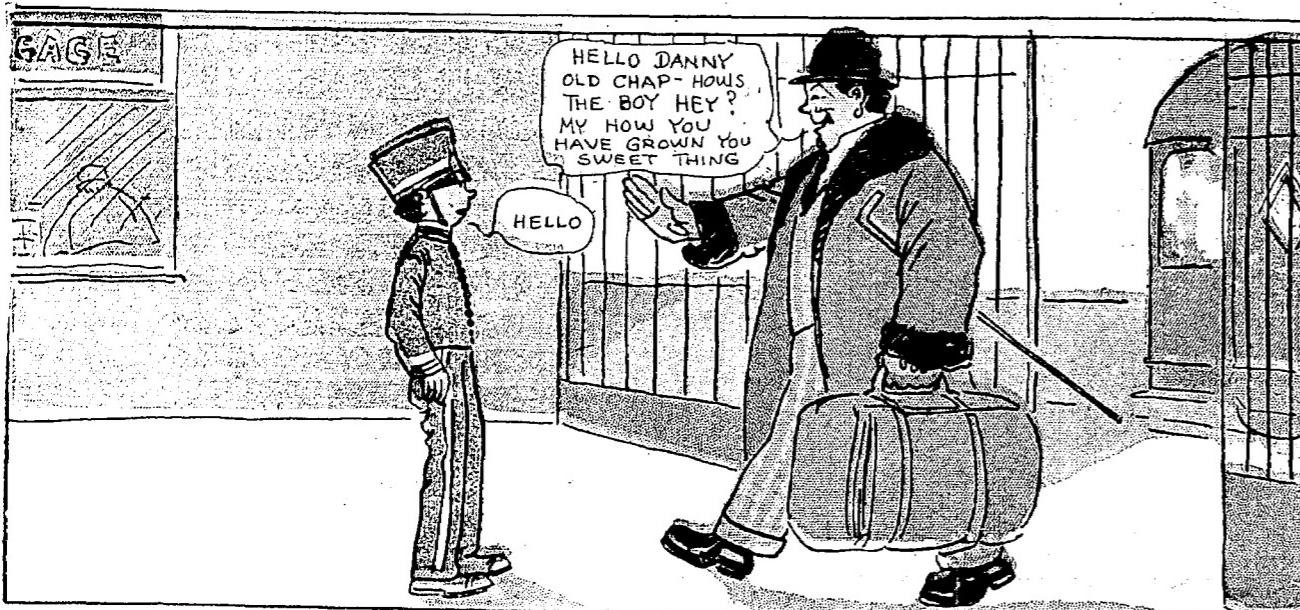
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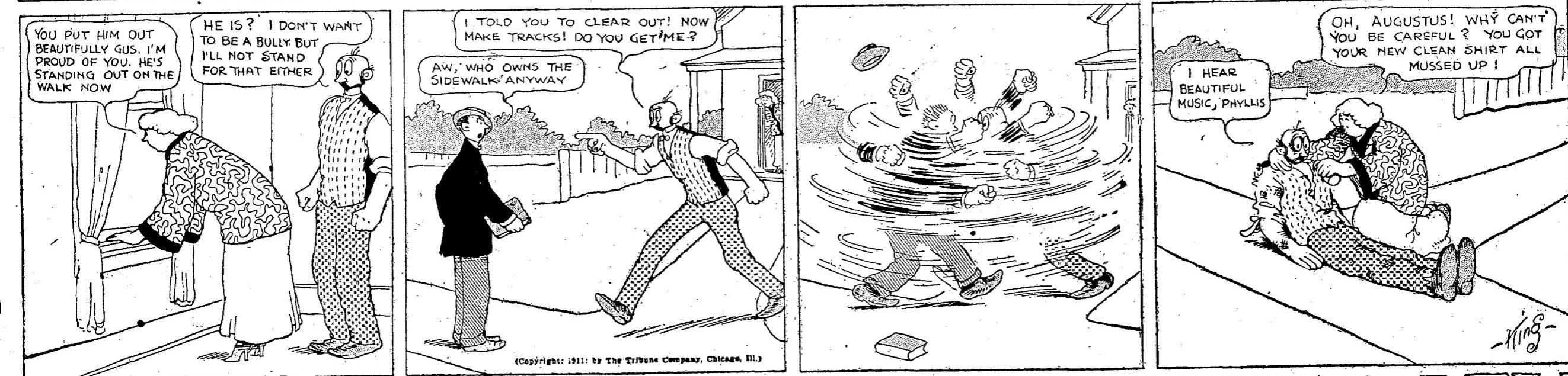
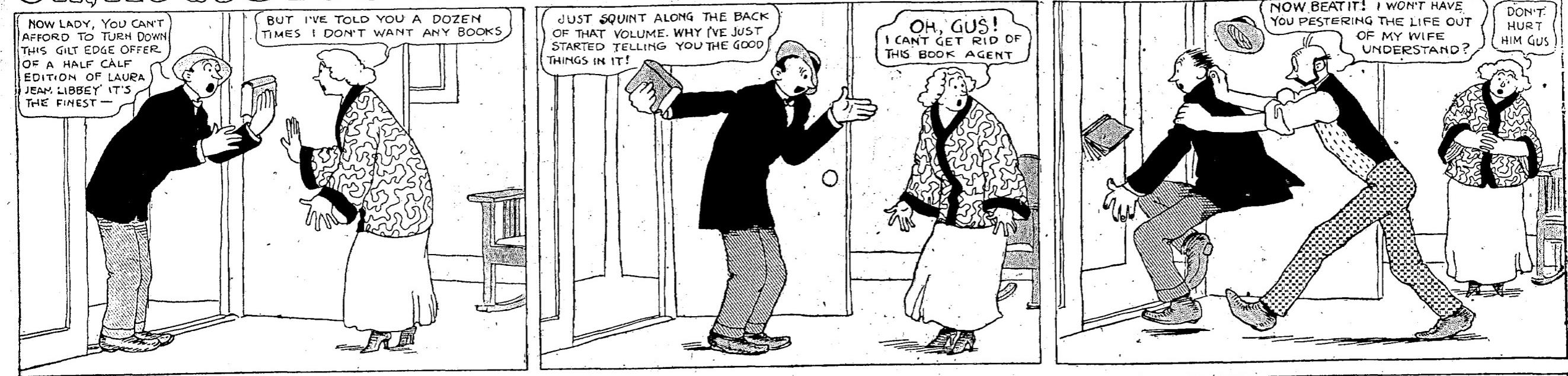
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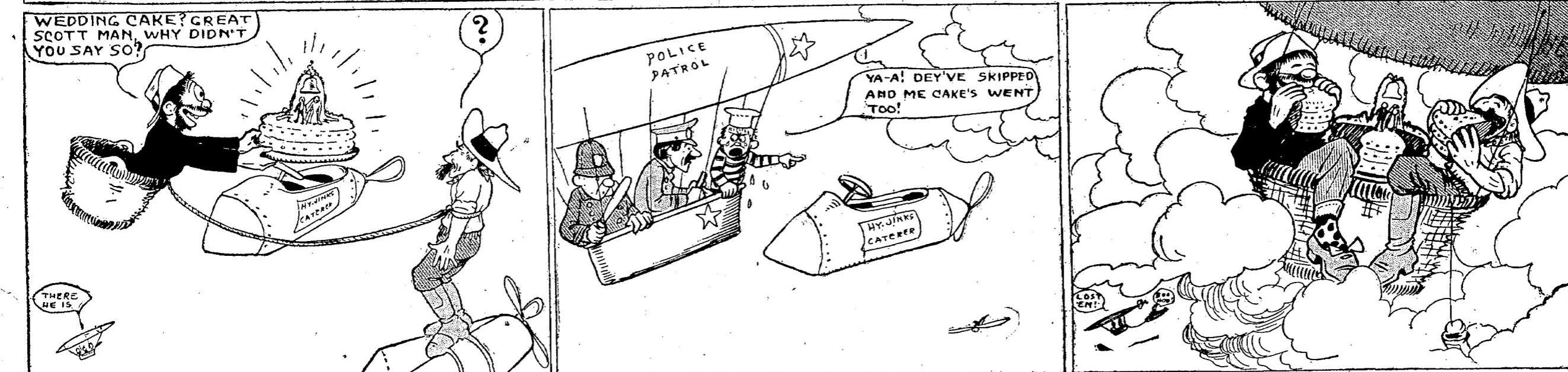
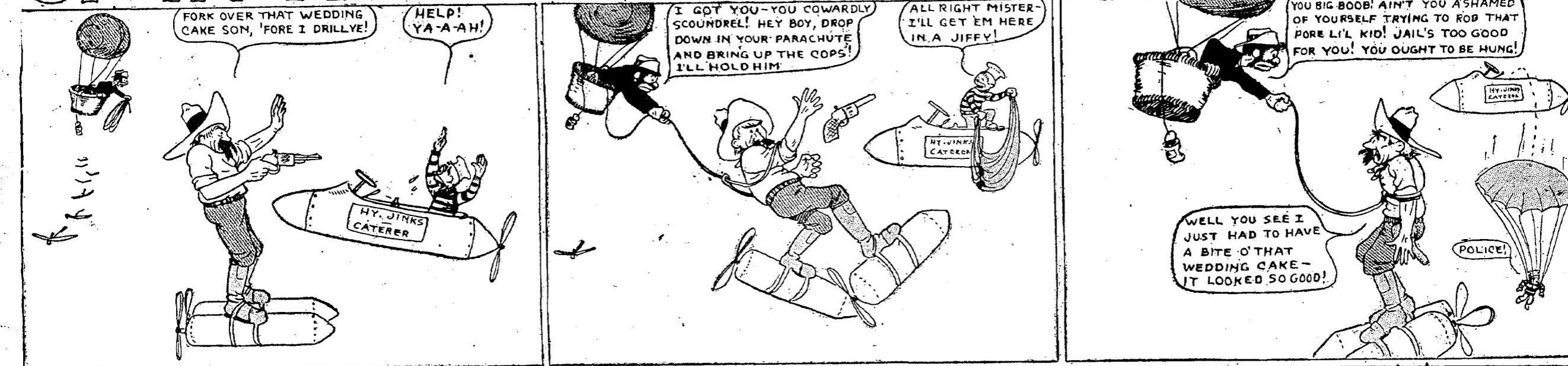


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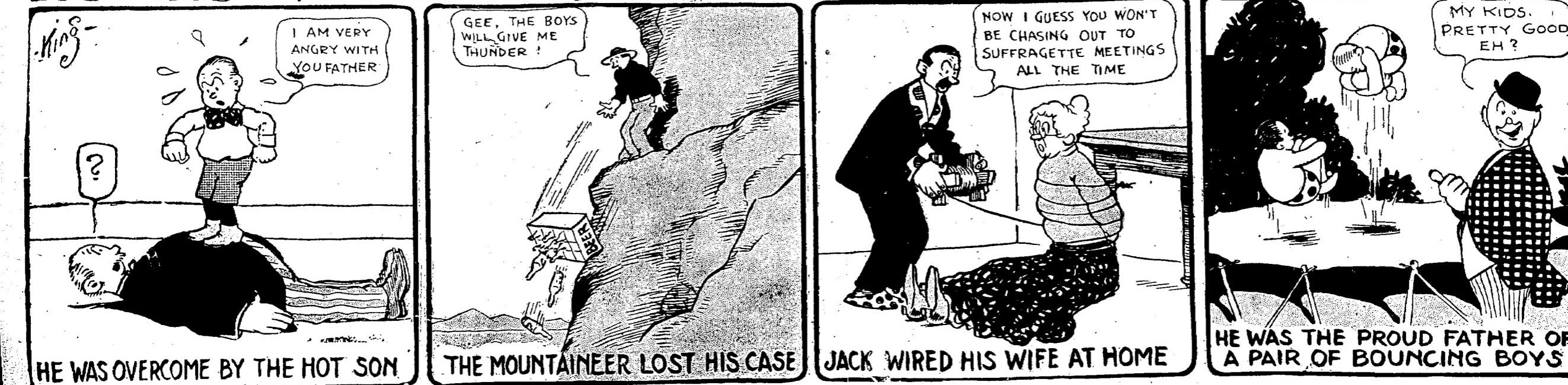


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UP IN THE AIR WITH HUNGRY HALLEY



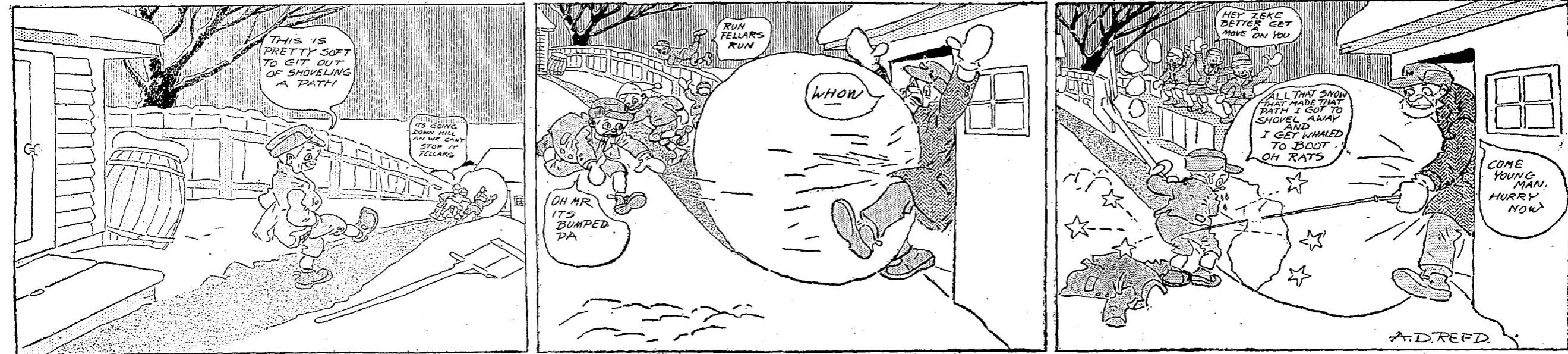
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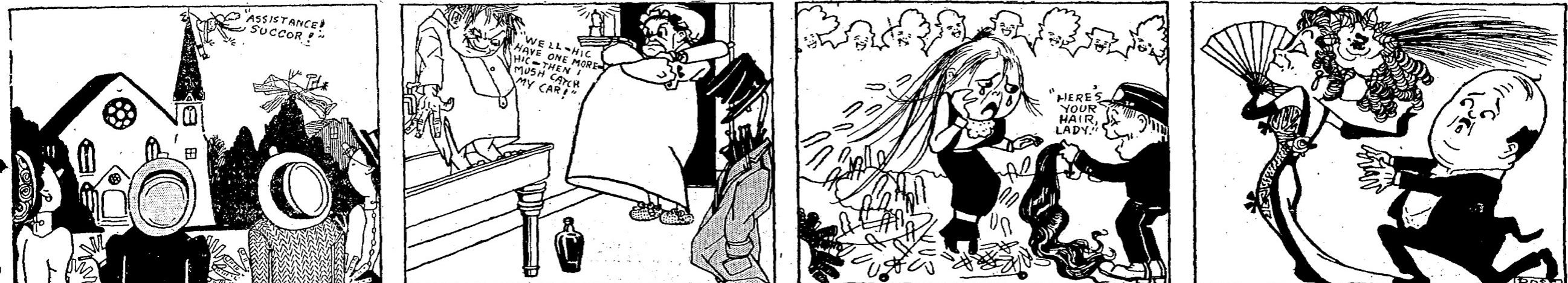
MAMMA'S ANGEL CHILD IS A REGULAR LITTLE BLOWHARD



ZEKIE'S PATH LEADS TO A BAD END.



FOOLISH LIMERICKS NOW AND THEN ARE RELISHED BY THE BEST OF MEN.



A hobble skirt heiress from Maine
Tried to glide in an aeroplane;
When she stuck on a spire
Many stopped to inquire
As to whether she was stuck up or down.

There once was a loony old gink,
Who came home in the rain full of drink,
He tucked in the clothes,
Round his umbrella's nose,
And stood himself up in the sink.

There was a young woman named Jane,
Made a dash for the twelve thirty train,
She jumped through the wicket,
Without any ticket,
While the hatspins fell round her like rain.

When a bold headed guy named McDowell,
Proposed to a girl named Miss Powell,
She said, "No, not me—
I should hate so to see
You parting your hair with a towel!"

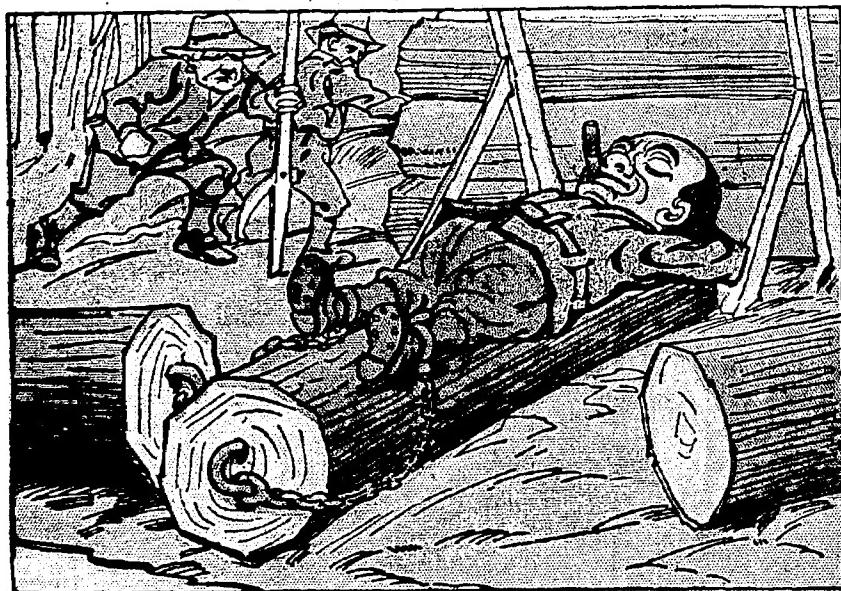
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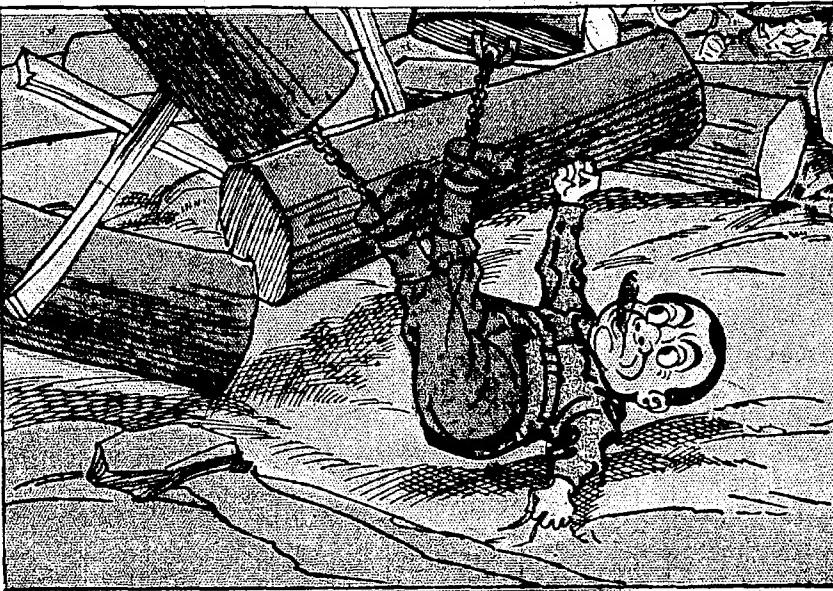
Wow, but this is a blustery 18th of March—almost as blustery and wild as the 18th of March in the late forties which it reminds me of. The wind was howling all sorts of things on that day when two enemies of mine tried to wreck my whole career. But as it happened they were thwarted—as evildoers always are sooner or later—and they henceforth were wiser and better men. When a man tries to do you harm and you make his effort appear as though it had done you good instead, it brings to the surface all the manhood and good points he may possess. That's always been my experience, and I don't think it fails once in a hundred times when put to the test.

OLD OPIE DILDOCK'S STORIES

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I was the foreman of a great lumber camp situated on the banks of the Rapidam river 'way out in the north woods some years ago. Sandy Pete and Black Jim were the only enemies I ever had in the world. While I was taking a snooze one day just before starting the drive, these fellows chained me to two large logs.



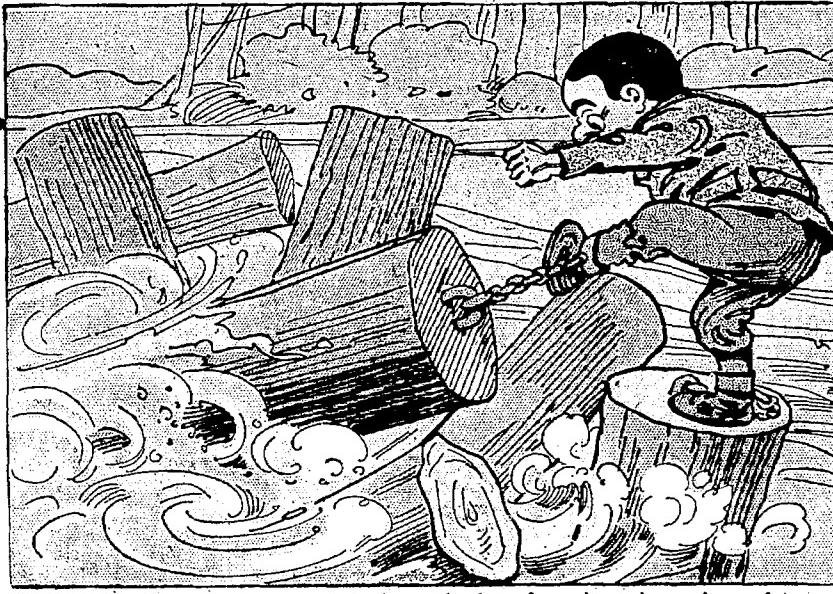
Having me, as they thought, securely fastened and helpless to protect myself, they pulled out the supporting braces and released the skids of an immense drive of logs. I awoke with a start to find myself manacled to these heavy logs and the pile falling all about me. It was hard work to keep from being hurt.



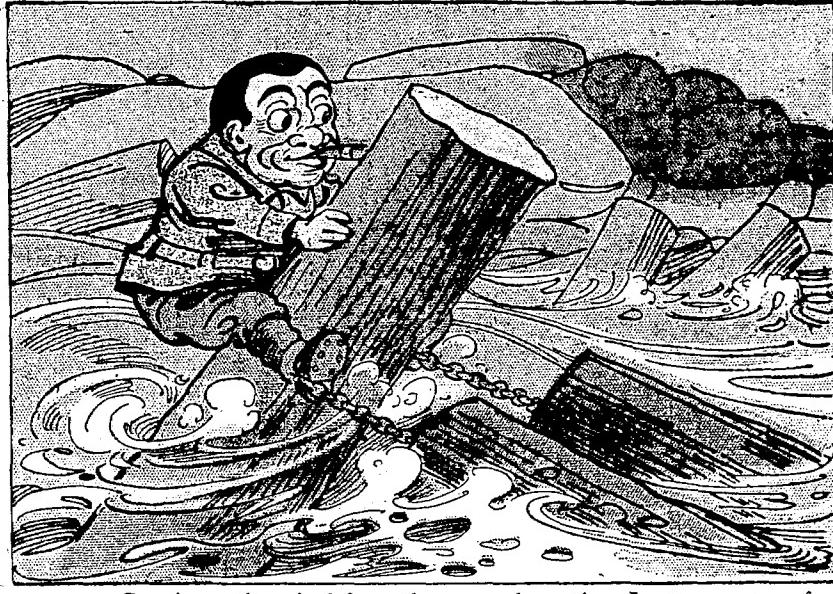
Down the runway the great force of the pile of logs drove me with awful speed. With thousands upon thousands of logs about me the possibility of coming out unharmed appeared very remote. But I shoved them aside as they fell about me, and finally, with a roar and resounding splash, the whole caboodle hit the water.



Once in the water, I began righting myself the best I could. With several thousand pounds of logs fastened to my feet, however, my work was slow and laborious. Finally, however, I managed to kick the logs parallel in the water and stood upon them as I directed their course down the surging stream.



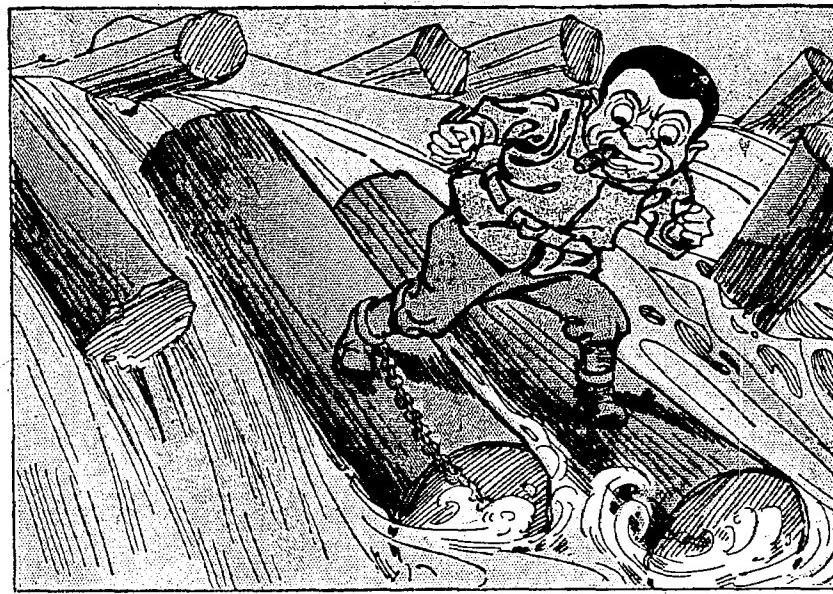
Then began a struggle to keep the logs from jamming. Around me seethed the angry waters and about me the March winds were howling dismally. But using as levers the two logs to which I was chained I kept the floating forest from jamming to any great extent, although the work was rapidly sapping my strength.



Growing rather tired from the unusual exertion, I sat upon one of the logs to which I was fastened and started to rest. Immediately the other was caught in the undercurrent of the stream and quickly dragged away from me. It took me half an hour or so to again bring them together, but I finally succeeded in doing so.



What I had dreaded soon occurred. The great mass of trees struck a gigantic whirlpool, and here, above all other places, I knew the logs would jam. Quickly I upended the two logs I had fought to keep together and churned the roaring waters of the whirlpool, thus preventing any considerable number of logs jamming.



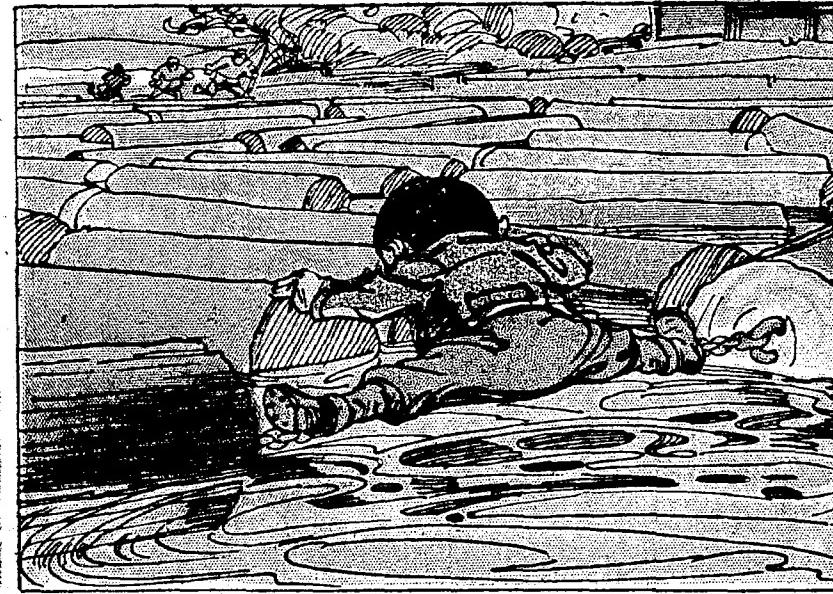
Succeeding in baffling the whirlpool and again starting the logs on their course, we floated down stream until we reached the dam. Over this at the rate of a mile a second the mass of logs carried me. But I was then master of the situation, I believed, and was beginning to get my second strength, which was Herculean.



Some miles further down stream we hit the rapids. Here I was carried so fast that I almost lost my breath. Ahead I spied a massive rock which was jamming the onrushing logs. Realizing my danger, I exercised my superhuman strength and with my feet hurled the two logs chained to me high, high in the air.



Then I brought the logs down upon the rock with the force of a million sledge hammers. It cracked the rock. Again I repeated the operation, and at the second onslaught the rock broke into small fragments, splitting one of the logs and tearing large patches of bark from the other. The run now was free.



Into the log pond at the mill I steered the millions of floating logs, and with a log fastened to either foot, spread my feet apart and thus furnished the closing link of the guardchain I had drawn about the logs. Holding myself thus, I pushed and shoved the logs side by side in neat array heading for the mill.



This done, I immediately broke the manacles that bound my ankles—the easiest thing in the whole experience I had to do—and linked the broken ends together, thus keeping the inclosure intact. Sandy and Blackie came running up soon after to find their revengeful deed had been turned into profit.

U. S. RUSHES TROOPS TO HAWAII

FIND WILD INDIANS IN HEART OF STATE

UNTAMED BAND MENACE TO RANCHERS

Steal Out of Brush and Rocky
Fastnesses Near Sacramento Towns

Startling Discovery of Existence
of Tribe Made by Varsity
Professor

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,
March 18.—An absolutely wild and untamed tribe of Indians hidden for forty years in the heart of one of the most thickly settled states of the west, and maintaining to this day their savage existence, is the startling discovery announced by assistant Professor A. L. Kroeber, anthropologist at the University of California.

They are the remnants of the Mill Creek tribe of northern California, once dreaded for their cruelty alike by white settlers and neighboring tribes. Though they have so far eluded capture, they have been seen and photographs of their huts as well as evidence in the shape of baskets and implements used by them are now reposing in the university museum.

Living less than twenty miles from prosperous towns in the Sacramento valley, with luxuriously equipped limited express trains speeding past them and perhaps even the sound of the locomotive whistle reaching to the hills which they call their own, they have plunged at the first approach of a white man into the impenetrable thickets and crags that make the canyons of Mill Creek and Deer Creek impassable to anyone but themselves. There they lie in security until all danger is past, then emerge and eke out a miserable but free existence by gathering acorns and sparing salmon.

RAIDS ON RANCHERS.

So thoroughly do they adapt themselves to this mode of life that they have long since considered extinct, the victim of the pioneer's vengeance or of starvation. Today the neighboring inhabitants of Tehama and Red Bluff are the least inclined to believe in their existence, and the other Indian tribes of the region, now leading a civilized life, will not be persuaded that any of their brethren still roar in the old way. It is only the occasional rancher far up in the hills whose lonely cabin is rifled during his absence, or whose sheep come home with arrows in their flanks, that gives credence to the perpetuation of these aborigines.

In order to ascertain the truth of the occasional rumors that drifted in, a party from the Anthropological Museum of the University was organized by Professor Kroeber and placed in charge of T. T. Waterman, one of the ethnologists of the institution. For a month they camped and packed through the Deer Creek canyon, which they report as the most broken and inaccessible tract in California.

TRACES ARE FOUND.

They found many evidences of the wild people, but the lifelong familiarity of the savages with desert rock in their country and their wily tenacity in eluding the pursuers they suspected on their trail, rendered it impossible to open communication with them. It was established that they are the remnants of the Kombo, an offshoot of the Noz tribe, who were nearly exterminated by infatuated settlers in the early sixties, and of whom only five remained in 1870. Those have long since been supposed dead, but supported by the indomitable persistence that we made them a terror to their neighbors have year after year avoided even the sight of all other human beings and maintained themselves as the smallest independent nation in the world. Two men, a woman and an old crone have been seen, and there are evidences of several other persons, but all told the community does not reach a dozen souls. The expedition found many of their camping places and brought back utensils that they had abandoned.

Notices of the existence of the tribe has been sent by the University to the Indian office of the Department of the Interior at Washington, accompanied by the request that an attempt be made by the government to bring them in so as to provide for the peace of the section, the preservation of the band and the study of their customs and history by anthropologists.

PROF. A. L. KROEBER, who announces discovery of wild Indian tribe.



Father McSweeney's Condition Serious

Feared Priest's Vitality Is Not Sufficient to Withstand Long Illness

No change was reported in the condition of Rev. Father Thomas McSweeney of St. Francis de Sales church by those in attendance upon the venerable priest last night. He was taken with hiccoughs last Wednesday and since that time has been in a precarious state, causing grave concern among his parishioners and host of friends in Alameda county.

As this is the second attack he has been subjected to within the last eight months, his vitality is not considered sufficient to withstand a prolonged siege of the malady. He is being attended by Dr. Crowley.

Frank James Goes Back to Old Home

Widow of Dead President Finds Solace in the Care of Her Children

Death of His Mother Leads Former Bandit to Return to Missouri

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 18.—Frank James, brother of Jesse James, who when he came to Oklahoma about a year ago, started a ranch there, announced that he would live and die in Oklahoma has changed his mind. The death of his mother recently caused James to alter his plans. He has sold his ranch and will return to Lees Summit, Missouri.

Included in the sale of the ranch were many relics of James' bandit days. They brought a large sum.

James' health is not the best, which had also a bearing in his decision to go back to the scenes of his childhood.

Wolfe Seeks to Force Assembly Adjournment

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—Senator Wolfe tonight advised the Senate to decide upon a date of final adjournment in order to force the hand of the assembly, which, he said, wanted to continue until April.

Senator Boynton said the rules committee would report next Monday.

Mexican Revolutionists Seek Stamp 'Belligerents'

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Plans have been laid by the Mexican revolutionists to request the United States to recognize them as belligerents. Dr. Vasquez Gomez, head of the revolutionary agency in Washington, said to

night that this step would be taken as soon as conclusive proof of the control of a considerable number of states of Mexico by the revolutionists could be formulated for presentation to the state department.

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UNCLE SAM IN FEVERISH HASTE TO PROTECT ISLES

Troops and Big Guns to Be Sent to Hawaii to Hold the 'Key to the Pacific'

(Continued From Page 17.)

partment has commenced to utilize the money at its command. The reason for the defensive work on the scale that is now contemplated is declared by all officials to be the necessity for providing against "reported emergencies."

The fact that the department proposes to send the full strength to Hawaii and is making preparations for this island in advance of the Philippines shows that the army experts believe that the theory that the place which should be first fortified and prepared to resist attack is that which would afford a foe its closest base to the mainland of the United States. It may be stated that this idea is uppermost in the mind of every official in the War Department.

NOW OR NEVER.

Special significance is attached to the facts set forth Friday by Count Rewenow, Germany's foremost naval expert, making it clear that Japan must have the Philippines and that she must seize them, if at all, before the completion of the Panama canal.

It is also pointed out that Japan's present alliance offensive and defensive with Great Britain, also expires in 1915. Yet even at this early date Japan is striving to renew this alliance, knowing that whatever may be the sentiment of official Great Britain, the people is with the United States.

In military and naval circles here it is regarded as probable that the sailing of the troops will be followed by increases in our naval force in the Pacific.

21 AGAINST 123 SHIPS.

It is pointed out that the United States has only twenty-one warships in far eastern waters and many of these are negligible as far as real service is concerned, having but 123.

It is admitted that the defenses of the Philippines are inadequate. There has been an increase in the forces there since General Wood, who is chief of staff and holds the same views as he did in 1907, when he reported that there should be at least 33,000 soldiers on the island.

It is estimated by the staff officers that today there are only 14,000 troops of all arms scattered throughout the Philippines.

FIELD GUNS OPEN VESSELS ON WAYS AS ON MEXICALI TRENCHES

RESULT OF JAM BY ROCK

Rebels Drop Bullets Around the United States Sentry and Are Warned

JAPANESE SWARM NORTHERN MEXICO

50,000 Rifles Said to Have Been Cached for the Use of Orientals

CALEXICO, March 18.—Bombardment of Mexicali with field guns started at 10 o'clock tonight. The Mexican federales are said to be within four miles of the trenches occupied by the insurrectos. They are reported due west and hugging the border line in their advance. Two shells from field guns were heard to swish over Mexicali and the reverberating boom of the shots were reported by Americans who came to the rescue direction the federales were advancing.

The federal forces are probably the same which took Tocate and killed the wounded. They are believed to have been joined by an additional force from Ensenada and the two columns are bunching for an onslaught on Mexicali at the break of day Sunday.

Mexicali all is feverish excitement. The rebels have taken generally of liquor and are shooting at anything that they imagine is alive and advancing from the north and kicked up the dust around the lanterns at post No. 1, occupied by a United States sentry tonight with rifle shots and a courier at once rushed to the border bridge with the information that no more warnings would be issued against such carelessness. Post No. 1 is near the line and some sharpshooter imagined it was a federal regiment advancing. Rifle and pistol shots are constantly heard.

Northern Half of Mexico Swarming With Japanese

DURANGO, Colo., March 18.—The northern half of Mexico is swarming with Japanese whose advance guard arrived concurrently with the beginning of the revolution. In that country, according to Y. C. Salaberry, a highly educated Mexican of Durango, Salaberry believes the number of Japanese in Mexico has been far underestimated by Americans. He states that during the last eighteen months more than 50,000 men with ammunition have been sent to the coast of Mexico from the Far East and cached at different points for convenient access should they be needed suddenly.

British Feeling Toward America Less Censorious

LONDON, March 18.—British feeling regarding the Mexico program of Washington is less censorious than it was a week ago. The change for the better is due to a clearer conception of the purposes of Taft. It is pointed out that Taft had nothing more to expect than a fulfillment of the Diaz promise to bring about the sale of the great haciendas and the distribution of a large segment of the Mexican public lands, the end would justify the means.

out the Philippines, consisting of eight regiments of infantry, four regiments of cavalry, six batteries of field artillery, ten companies of coast artillery, two companies of engineers, two companies of signal corps and one company of hospital corps. The Philippines division embraces three departments: Luzon, Visayas and the Mindanao. Most of the troops are stationed in the department of Luzon, which includes the city of Manila.

FORTS ARE INCOMPLETE.

What are known as the coast defense forts in the harbor of Manila are not completed and they will not be finished until they have received their quota of 14-inch guns. The other guns are 12-inch and 10-inch and there is the usual complement of mortars and mining.

The lack of defenses of Manila is the same as that at Manila. There is a large fortification which has not been completed at all. It is pointed out today that in case of an attack on any part of the Island of Luzon it would be necessary to withdraw the forces from the two other departments so as to make any kind of resistance.

As between the two places, Hawaii and Manila, all things point here to a concentration of forces in case of attack at Hawaii rather than at Manila.

JAPANESE WAR FUND.

Although the plan for the movement of troops to Honolulu was formulated in November, it is admitted that recent developments have hurried its execution. These developments include the reports that Japanese all over the world are contributing to war funds.

That Japan has ordered 1,500,000 tons of coal from the Tientsin mines for immediate delivery.

The Japanese refused to agree to a neutralization of the Manchurian railroad.

That Japan is the one nation that has been silent on the plan for a general arbitration treaty.

That the first troops are to go to Honolulu is undoubtedly due to the information regarding the large number of Japanese in the Hawaiian Islands and the fact that when the male Japanese inhabitants become too old to bear arms they are sent back home and their places taken by young men.

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National City's Hull to Be Repaired at Moore & Scott Yard

LONG WHARF IS BUSY PLACE ALL WEEK LONG

Flour Is Being Received and Shipped Rapidly From Bay City Mills

MANY VESSELS LOADING.

The following vessels were at Long Wharf yesterday: Steamer Ravall, Captain Nelson, loaded glass for Eureka; Sonoma and San Francisco; steamer Dungeness at Hercules; M. E. Turner, Captain Turfott, from Gray's Harbor, loaded 33 cars of cement for Seattle.

Moore & Scott have installed a new crank shaft and are carrying out other repairs on the Union Steamship Company's steamer Aorangi. The vessel will be ready to sail for Wellington, via Rangoon, on April 1. Among the passengers will be W. W. Naughton, sporting editor of the Examiner.

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COLLEGE GIRLS DOMINATE.

The girls of Mills College were given two solid sections of seats for the recital they made the most of the event, appearing in the prettiest of gowns and applauding generously. They were particularly interested in the illustrations of the pageant at Peterborough, for the Mills girl is past mistress in out-of-door pageants and other alleged extracurricular activities. She was much delighted with the local girls' maintained their reputation in the comparison with their New Hampshire sisters.

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Knight Courtmartial Verdict Kept Secret

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The findings of the court martial of Captain Austin M. Knight, tried at Norfolk on charges of not having taken due precautions to prevent the sinking of the monitor Puritan in the ordnance test in Hampton Roads last November, reached the Navy Department today. Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop announced the verdict would not be made public until the testimony had been reviewed and the findings officially approved.

Reclamation Service Needs Bookkeepers

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held at an early date:

Bookkeeper (male) reclamation service: salaries from \$1200 to \$1500 per annum.

Assistant director office of public records, Department of Agriculture; salary \$3000 per annum.

For application blank and further information, apply to secretary of the Twelfth civil service district, San Francisco, Cal.

EL PASO CITY HALL AT MERCY OF AN ENEMY

Four-Pounder Cannon, Like an Arab, Silently Steals Away in the Night

POLICE SEARCH REBEL SUSPECT FOR ARMAMENT

Lew Dockstader Is Inconsolable Over Loss of the Old Smooth-Bore

(By OTHEMAN STEVENS.)

EL PASO, Tex., March 18.—A bit of war machinery from the time of Maximilian is now likely to play hot shot on the Federals and has the possibility of becoming a matter for grave deliberation by the State Department. For last night some one, presumably an insurrectionary colonel, "swiped" a 4-pounder cannon which was an ornament to the El Paso City Hall. It was a piece which Maximilian had purchased over fifty years ago in this country and which the Government then confiscated. It finally fell into the hands of a McGinty club and was used for punctuation for political barbecues.

One day it was fired and an excessive charge of powder shattered the window glass for some blocks, for which the club was called on to pay. It was then presented to the city and tethered by chain in front of the council chamber. This morning, as in past 3 the place was seen, "burning" its way down Myrtle avenue behind an automobile, rumbling along like a steam roller. The El Paso police force and the deputy United States marshals did not hear the breaking of the gun carriage and today no sign of the gun exists.

COLONEL STOOD A FRISK.

The junta of this city disclaim all knowledge of the affair. Colonel Mason, the veteran of many Central American revolutions, was naturally suspected. When he was asked if he had the cannon, Colonel Mason smiled amiably and turned his pockets inside out as proof that he was innocent and even offered to allow his suit case to be searched. Later he seemed to have disappeared, for he could not be found by the correspondents failed to find him. Lew Dockstader came to town today and informed the fact that Colonel Mason or anyone had captured the canon.

"As soon as I found it was a smooth bore," said Dockstader, "I wanted to use it on pass-seekers. They would

make smooth bore ammunition." The cannon is a muzzle-loader, and insurrections tell me it is just what they want. It can be fired with black powder and loaded with stones, tripe, Juarez cigars or any other deadly missile admissible.

From Albuquerque comes the story that Colonel Roosevelt is having his sword ground and his epaulettes burnished ready for service. He is said to have told Governor Curry there, Curry being one of his Rough Riding comrades, that the United States were soon to be in very serious trouble and that he intended to raise nine regiments, the command of one being placed at Governor Curry's disposition. This statement taken in connection with the Colonel's capacity for commanding rapid fire batteries of typewriters, may be of interest in Tokio. The story may also be true if important.

WARRIOR REST A BIT.

Chihuahua, from the City of Chihuahua north remains in a condition of splendidly melancholy isolation. Sonora remains in the same predicament. But military operations on either side seem to have stopped desultory for forty-eight hours. The buzzards are the only busy creatures in that region. Done by Colony Dubien, some people saw great flocks of buzzards and where the buzzards were croaking the torn bodies of thirty Federal soldiers were found, and what was left of them was given a decent burial. This is the sombre side of the comic opera war stuff which has been woven about this very serious little revolution.

Peace talk has ceased. The dove has not chirped today. Junta officials still insist on the abdication of Diaz before negotiations can be considered, and offer no plain half-way concessions. Meanwhile, Senator Llanteron is hastening to Chapultepec with his proposals of concessions, and General Diaz, with his chin sticking out like the propeller of a battleship, is expected to call a new election for the Presidency.

Possibly blind man may see him doing this, but no one else will.

NATIONAL GUARD TO BE RECRUITED TO FULL STRENGTH

AURORA, Ill., March 18.—Colonel Charles Green of the Third Regiment Illinois National Guard, this afternoon received orders to recruit all companies of his regiment up to full war strength. The order came from the adjutant general's office at Springfield.

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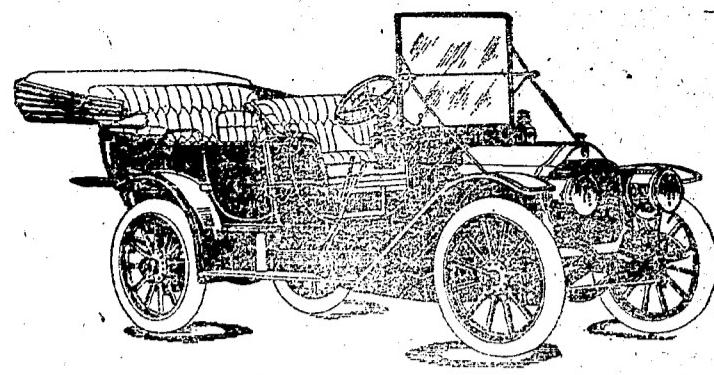
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BOY'S PLEA GAINS MAN HIS LIBERTY

"It Will Hurt His Family to Send Him to Jail," Says Youth

The plea of 12-year-old Willie Bell, plaintiff in the case against J. H. W. Muller, arrested on a charge that he had beaten the boy, served to save Muller yesterday when the battery case was heard in court.

"Don't send him to jail, judge," pleaded the boy, after he had told on the witness stand of the manner in which he had been handled by Muller. "It don't think I did me right, but it would hurt his family and they didn't do anything to me."

Judge Samuel headed the boy's plea,

and the defendant was dismissed by the court.

The boy, who was born in Oregon as a result of an altercation among some boys, in which Mrs. Mary Muller had interfered by attacking Willie Bell, her face, told his husband, who attacked her.

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Political Demonstration For President Gomez

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stration opened the campaign on the Island Republic.

By Way of Illustration



EMERSON'S WIFE FILES ANSWER IN DIVORCE

Papers Sealed and Attorneys Refuse to Divulge Their Tenor.

BALTIMORE, March 18.—Mrs. Emily Askew Emerson today filed an answer to the divorce action brought by her husband, Colonel Isaac Emerson, by naming all the accusations. The papers were sealed and the attorneys declined to discuss the details of her statement, beyond admitting the denial of all accusations.

The Emersons are popular in society circles of New York, Washington and Baltimore, where their brilliant daughters, Mrs. James MacVicker and the lately divorced Mrs. Margaret McMick, have attracted a large circle of admiring friends by their wonderful beauty and attractive graces. Colonel Emerson, some times alluded to in the press, was the son of the famous "King."

He is a multi-millionaire and is said to enjoy an income exceeding \$300,000. Friends say that he lavished money upon his wife, providing an annual allowance of over \$20,000 for her exclusive use.

In the recent settlement of the suits brought by Smith Hollings Mc-

Kim against Colonel Emerson on charges of alienating the affections of the beautiful Mrs. McMick, it was

suggested that Colonel Emerson made a substantial cash settlement upon Dr. McMick.

This will be done by the California Reclamation company, to whom the contract was awarded at recent meeting.

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Mr. Roosevelt Opens Dam Named for Him

Presses Button in Town Also Bearing His Name That Releases Waters

ROOSEVELT, Az., March 18.—Theodore Roosevelt formally opened the Roosevelt Dam at 5:45 p. m. today, by pressing button which released the waters of the dam.

Citizen Advocates Sight-Seeing Car

Oakland, Cal., March 17.—EDITOR TRIBUNE: I think it is about time that this city had some method of showing all of the beautiful scenes lying here at our very doors. Could we not have a sight-seeing car service here, connecting with stations, for observation, constructed upon the lines lying at Oakland's back door? Last Sunday afternoon I made a climb to the highest point on the hill of Mt. Lowe, and the view was just simply grand. Southern California has nothing to touch it, and yet see how many thousands visit Mt. Lowe and other mountain resorts. We need more methods here in Oakland along this line of showing people the grand views and scenes which are our own citizens do not know or appreciate. I suggest that every man make to himself a sight-seeing and observation car service and urge the Traction Company to place that service in operation. I have heard many persons say in Los Angeles, who have visited Oakland, that they would never return to that city longer if they had been compelled to get a room and savor the sights.

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BOSTON, March 18.—Eighteen strange appearing men, wearing "drum major" style quilted blouses and trousers and high leather boots, were being detained at the immigration station here. The government interpreters are unable to satisfy them or to understand their language.

The men have been unable to make themselves understood. It is thought they may be natives of some village in the Caucasus mountains. They have tickets for Seattle, Washington.

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CARRIE NATION'S CONDITION SERIOUS



CARRIE NATION, temperance worker, who is said to be dying in Kansas.

Militant Kansas Temperance Worker Suffers General Breakdown

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, March 18.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, the militant Kansas temperance worker, who is at a sanatorium here, is gradually growing weaker. Her condition, which is due to a general breakdown, is regarded as serious. None of her mail is given her, but is forwarded to daughter in Kansas City, who is managing her mother's business affairs.

RADICAL CHANGES PLANNED IN POLITICAL BOUNDARIES

Proposed New Lines of Assembly and Senatorial Districts in Alameda County Vary from Randall or Welch Bills

IRON WILL COVER ROAD OF FUTURE

Borough Councils of London Are Now Considering New Kind of Pavement

LONDON, March 18.—Borough councils of London have developed a sudden interest in what is called the "iron road," and the National Road Board is equally alive to the possible revolutionary importance of the innovation. Seven months ago and Francis Wood, the borough engineer, decided that the results were more favorable than anybody could have dared hope.

América, the West Indies and the principal countries of continental Europe are besieging the London authorities for information, while Engineers in the English provinces and in Scotland and Ireland are showing the liveliest interest.

IS ROAD OF FUTURE.

"I am convinced," said Wood, who is the pioneer in this kind of construction, "to your correspondent this morning that the iron road is the road of the future. One of its best features is its hygienic effect on the districts in which it is in use. Fulham has become decidedly healthier."

"So smooth is the pavement that children returning from school may be seen chalking their sums on it."

"The new road promises a great reduction in taxes for while it costs 2 shillings 6 pence a yard, compared with 2s. for macadam, it lasts seventy or eighty years, or probably five times as long."

IT'S DR. DIPPY'S RETREAT FOR WASHINGTON THORP.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 18.—In town filled with drawings of a scheme to develop perpetual motion, state hospital employees found George Washington Thorp, of Walden, insane. He will be brought to the hospital here for treatment.

For years Thorp has devoted much of his time to a theory on this subject and his mind at last gave away.

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These are heavy boned, sound, mountain bred and raised horses, the most durable, best made and most valuable in the world. Can be sent direct to the Friedheim ranch, 8 miles from Goldsby, Butte county, Indiana, for my representative, N. H. Friedheim, Goldsby, Okla., or to the P. S. Stewart ranch, Crowley Landing, Stanislaus County, Calif., or to G. W. Manning, San Francisco, Calif., or to Valencia, San Francisco, Calif., Monday, March 20. The first auction sale will take place in San Francisco, April 4, 1911.

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bus to the point of beginning, shall constitute the Thirty-first Assembly District.

SENATORIAL

The senatorial districts are as follows:

13. All that portion of the county of Alameda comprising the township of Washington, Murray and Eden, and that portion of the township of Brooklyn lying outside the corporate limits of the cities of Oakland and Piedmont shall constitute the Thirteenth Senatorial District.

14. All that portion of the county of Alameda comprising the portion of Brooklyn lying outside the corporate limits of the cities of Oakland and Piedmont, lying within the city of Oakland east of Thirteenth avenue shall constitute the Fourteenth Senatorial District.

15. All that portion of the county of Alameda bounded as follows: Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the center line of Center street with the southern boundary line of the city of Oakland, bounded as follows:

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MISS ESTELLE FRANKLIN GRAY, the talented young Oakland violinist.



Busoni Concert Heads List of Events

Then Comes Melange of Russian Music as a Novelty

(By DOROTHY PEPPS.)

Busoni, the greatest living interpreter of Liszt and Bach, eminent composer and in many ways the most important musical personage that has ever visited this coast, will give an unusual program at Ye Liberty Playhouse next Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock.

The success of this artist in the east has been even greater than Paderewski's and it was not until almost the end of the season that Managers Greenbaum and Bishop were able to secure his services, for everywhere he appeared return engagements were offered. For a while it looked as if he would not be heard west of Chicago, but a tempting check settled the matter and our music lovers are to hear this master although he plays but seven times on the whole tour.

Busoni is a performer of quite a different type from any we have heard. The smaller pretty pieces that most artists depend upon have no place on a Busoni program. This artist plays the big broad works of the masters. His work is almost orchestral in its colorings and he makes the three voices in the piano-forte just as Schumann-Heink does with the voice. He is one of those artists who can make his audience stand up and cheer in enthusiasm. This is the program for Wednesday's concert transcription. "Chaconne"..... Bach-Busoni

Sonata No. 2 Chopin
Grave-Scherzo-Marche Funebre.
Presto.

Variations, Op. 1; Tocata, Op. 7.—

Rhapsode No. 13; Caprice Valse.

Der Erikong; Hungarian March..... Liszt

Schubert-Liszt

If anything in Alameda county has contributed to make us world-famous ever heard in the Greek Theater. He our State University at Berkeley. So much has been said and written about the wonderful auditorium by those stars who have been invited to appear in it (and the list includes such notables as Sara Bernhardt, Schumann-Heink, Gadski, Maud Adams, David Bispham, John Philip Sousa, Walter Damrosch and Theodore Roosevelt), that it is the ambition of every histrionic star and musical artist to be invited to perform there.

As the edifice was erected mainly for the uses of the student body the faculty committee is not very particular in selecting the attractions to appear, but Professor Willis Dallam Ames announces that he is particularly proud of having made arrangements for two orchestral concerts by the Russian Symphony Orchestra of New York, under the direction of Modest Altschuler. This is said to be the most interesting and unique organization in America and from a strictly musical standpoint is unriv-

aled excepting by the famous Boston organization.

Altschuler was here with the Ben Greet Players some three years ago, and at that time with an orchestra of thirty-two he gave us the finest music ever heard in the Greek Theater. He made his home and band up and cheerfully established, with his little band he interpreted the music of his "Fatherland," and particularly the barbarous but beautiful "Harch Slav" by Tschalkowsky. This time he has promised to repeat this work with his half-a-hundred artists.

Four eminent vocal stars will assist in the rendition of the programs, one of which will be devoted exclusively to Russian music and the other to half-Russian and half-Wagnerian excerpts. These performances will be given during the first week of May.

Reinhold Von Warlich, a Russian singer, basso-cantante, is one of the coming attractions which local music lovers will enjoy. We have had Russian symphony orchestras and Russian dances but this is the first Russian singer to appear before us. He is said to be a most beautiful singer.



FERRUCCIO BUSONI, the pianist, who is to be heard here next Wednesday afternoon.

singer and gives the songs of all countries in the native language, his interpretation of the songs of Schumann and Schubert being especially fine.

Sigmund Béel's concert will be given in Ebel Hall, Tuesday evening, under the patronage of the Philharmonic Society of this city. He is deeply interested in the achievements of Mr. Busoni and with the general public are exceedingly proud that Oakland can claim him as a native son.

Musical folk from all the bay cities will embrace this opportunity to hear Mr. Béel, who is recognized in the European music world as a distinguished artist. The program is as follows:

Sonata for violin and piano in A..... Cesar Franck

(by desire) Allegretto ben moderato

Allegro-Ritardante, ben moderato

Allegretto poco mosso

Sigmund Béel and Maud Adeline Webster in "Lieder" and "Madrigals"

Concerto in B minor, Op. 61..... Saint-Saëns

(by desire).....

Allegro non troppo

Andante quasi allegretto

Molto moderato poco maestoso, leading to

Aria from "Romeo et Juliette"..... Bach

Gigue..... de Angelis

Arabesque..... Fugnani-Krebs

Presto and allegro..... Fugnani-Krebs

(by desire) Moto perpetuo..... Novak

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APPROVE RULES GOVERNING FORESTS

New Set of Regulations Drawn Up to Guard the Resources.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Regulations governing the special uses of the national forests not already provided for in the grazing, water power and timber rules were today approved by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. The purpose is to allow the greatest possible use of the resources of the national forests of the country consistent with the carrying out of the object for which these reserves were established.

Kaiser Puts One Over on Your Uncle Samuel

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Germany has caused the State Department to eliminate itself from the potash controversy. After many months of negotiations, the State Department withdraws from the dispute, leaving Germany to settle with the importers of potash directly.

Potash dealers and consumers in the United States consider the withdrawal of the department as another failure, in that it is a concession to Germany of the point maintained by that government.

Germany contended when the controversy began that the question was not one for diplomatic negotiation, and consented to take it up diplomatically only at the earnest solicitation of the State Department.

TO EXTEND OCEAN LINE. SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—An announcement was made today by Manager Black of the United Railroads of the extension of the route of the Mission-Ocean street line to Market and Eighth streets. The route will be from Market and Eighth street to Mission, Ocean avenue, Ingleside and Sloat boulevard to the ocean.

CUTTER FLEET IS TO TRAVEL SOON

Vessels to Have Same Destinations, but Commanders Are Changed

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Announcement was made today of the summer's program of the United States revenue cutter fleet, which is now getting ready for the annual duty. With a few exceptions the vessels will be dispatched to the same stations as last year. The Rush, Tahoe and Bear will be dispatched to the north to do service as the whaling Sea patrol and the Bear will do duty in the Arctic with the whaling fleet.

Several changes in commanders are also announced. Captain de Otto who was skipper of the Rush, has been transferred to special duty at Savannah. Captain Still will have command of the Rush. It is not yet decided who will have command of the Tahoe. Captain Joynes will be skipper of the Tahoe. The McCulloch will remain in local waters. Captain J. A. Ballinger has been given charge of the Bear. Captain Daniels has been transferred from the command of the McCulloch and is succeeded by Captain Byron L. Reed.

It will be operated to connect with lines ready to go into operation between Hayward, San Leandro, Elmhurst, Oakland and will have direct routing to the ferry systems at the Oakland mole.

The Southern Pacific Company has already expended close to \$18,000,000 in making the change and the electrified lines will go into operation on or about July 1.

THREE TO RESIGN FROM M. P. BOARD

Clarke, E. P. Pryor and S. B. Pryor to Keep Agreement of Gould.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—Charles H. Clarke, E. R. Pryor and S. R. Pryor will resign their places on the board of directors of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, to which they were elected last Tuesday, according to a report current in financial circles here today.

It is said they will retire as soon as a new president is chosen and that this will be part of the agreement between George C. Gould and the Kuhn-Locke-Rockefeller interests prior to the stockholders' meeting.

The successors to the St. Louis men will be chosen by the allied banking interests and this will give the new election in the road majority of one.

Prisoner Has Brief Period of Liberty

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MIKADO GRABS RICH ISLAND IN HAWAII

Soldiers Who Whipped Czar Now Hold "Jewel of the Pacific"

Greed of Planters Is Responsible for This Menacing Japanese Outpost

(By P. F. MONTGOMERY.) NEW YORK, March 18.—Samson's half was cut off while he was asleep. The Japanese do not have to take Hawaii; they have taken it. This jewel of the Pacific, a smiling island empire of 6000 square miles, was turned over to the little brown men when the Hawaiian planter, oblivious of the scorn of posterity, bartered his birthright for a shipload of contract laborers, floating the flag of the Rising Sun.

The inscrutable smile of the erstwhile peon contemplates the door plate, newly tacked to the door for his new master, the Japanese house. When Congress meets April 4 two delegates from Hawaii will take them to Washington to assist in making laws for Hawaii, an American territory in which the citizenship consists of men who wintered at Liao and Mukden, Manchuria. By wireless telegraph the Japanese frontier of Hawaii can tomorrow hold conversation with San Francisco.

PLANTER IS RESPONSIBLE.

James J. Hill, to run his Great Northern railroad, sent for the Norwegian, gave him a farm, and now feeds the world its daily bread. The Hawaiian planter established the sugar industry, sent for the son of Nippon, and handed it to him outright. The difference lies between the Norwegian and the man who whipped the Czar.

The first Japanese laborer came to Hawaii three years after Grant took off his uniform and single-handed sent out to work in the cane fields. They did not like the work, and the home government sent another ship and brought them home. Before the native population of Hawaii began to wane and before the sugar industry had grown to trust proportions, it was manned by native laborers. Later Chinese did the work. At this time Americans held all the skilled positions.

THE JAPANESE INVASION.

In eight years there were 10,000 men working where 4000 had been enough. These men were all Chinese and Hawaiians. There were fifteen Japanese field laborers in the whole island then. The Hawaiian government made overtures to Japan for labor. These overtures were frowned upon. Then the planters importuned. When an agreement was reached, the Japanese of Tokyo, carrying some 600 Japanese laborers, their wives and their 103 children, dropped anchor in the harbor of Honolulu. They came as "free immigrants," a term that might be used ironically, since they were hand or prisoners coming before a host of other men little better than slaves under modern environments.

Under the agreement the planter paid \$35 a head for his men. The contract called for thirty women for every one hundred men and for Japanese physicians. As the cost of importation to the Hawaiian government was met by the associate planters, the arrangement then made is obvious.

HITCH IN THE SCHEME.

At home the Japanese laborer shovels off his island by the sheer density of population about him, grasped at the opportunity, and in 1886 upward of 28,000 men made application to be shipped to Hawaii. In one province 1400 men applied in two days.

When a provisional government was established in Hawaii there came a hitch in the scheme and the Japanese immigration fell off a bit. The Chinamen took his place. The underlying principle all the time was the hope given to the importation of cheap labor by the financial interests of the moneyed planter. This seems all along to have excluded any element save the one of price of labor.

KOREAN POLICY PARALLELED.

In 1896 so many laborers had gone from Japan to Hawaii that the Japanese government took a hand in the affair and demanded a guarantee for each man, a monetary reimbursement in the event of ill treatment. This is the sort of paternalism in extra-territorial administration that has rubbed Korea off the map and written in Nippon.

LARGE CARGO OF HAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—One of the largest cargoes of hay ever taken from San Francisco is now being loaded on the Pacific Mail liner Mongolia, which sails for China and Japan April 1 and Manila Tuesday. The hay is consigned to Manila and is the greater part of the big cargo of military stores. The Mongolia will also carry a big list of cabin and steerage passengers.

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5 inches, value 40c; special, yard.....25c
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50 dozen Imported Lise Thread, Double Heel and Toe; regular price 35c a pair. Special, 3 pairs for.....35c

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100 Dozen Irish Linen Napkins, 22x22; dozen.....2.50

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CHIVERS IN FAVOR FOR MAYOR

Herbert C. Chivers for Mayor, So It Is Said, Appeals to the Conservative.

Herbert C. Chivers, the landscape architect, whose temporary campsite just over the hill from the Ken Route Inn, where he has resided a number of years, appeals strongly to many in the Mayoralty race, for the reason that there is fear of a considerably split vote all down the line.

By centering on Chivers, who is not at all mixed up with the fighting factions and has never been in politics, many of the conservative element believe him splendid Mayoralty material. It is also believed that a man of his special ability can best feature Oakland's proposed civic improvements to eastern home-seekers.

It is confidently believed that his aspirations to make Oakland the main Western railroad terminus of the country, with his proposed municipal union station and auditorium, located as he proposes at the basin portion of the Twelfth street park site opposite and facing Lake Merritt, and the planned landscaping of the city, making it the main point of attraction for World's Fair tourists, will add greatly to local reality values.

Mr. Chivers is reaching right out and meeting the people individually. He says it is slow, tedious and wearing, but quite effective and this method is causing considerable speculation and interest among old-line politicians as to just how strong Chivers' name is on the finish.

There is no denying that he appeals to many on account of his versatility, executive ability, tact and ability to quickly arrive at the gist of a situation. It is also known that he cannot be handled nor will he line-up with any faction.

There is hardly a doubt but that, of the several candidates, he will at least be second on the nominating ticket, and that for the final election in May it is said he is going to poll unusually heavy.

HAMMOND SUED BY 'COTTON KING'

Sully Charges Engineer and Others With Plot to Ruin Him.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—John Hays Hammond, special ambassador of the United States to the coronation of King George of England, was made co-defendant with his son and five others in a suit for \$1,500,000 damages filed by Daniel J. Sully of New York in the Supreme Court today. Named as defendants are Harry Hammond, Frank S. Wright, Dolph E. Atherton, John P. Miller, William W. Baldwin and G. Scott Dougall.

Mr. Sully, who was formerly known as the "Cotton King," charges a conspiracy to ruin his reputation and character as an international cotton broker, and to deprive him of large profits in connection with the Cotton Securities Company.

Name Bankers' Hotel Favored By Resident

Editor of THE TRIBUNE—Will you give voice in the columns of your paper to the sentiment of many of your readers in regard to the name of your new hotel? So soon to open its doors to throngs of Eastern tourists eager to find homes on the slopes of your beautiful green hills? Will you not let us appeal to those in authority to call this new hotel, not Oakland something or other but to give it a name truly distinctive, the "Bankers' Hotel?" Put it to vote! This is the name we all want, we whose friends with their money and influence are coming so soon to fill it. Let that name stick for has not gone over the length and breadth of the land so that we know of this new building by no other name? We are coming in crowds to fill your hotels and apartment houses; prosperity is at your door. They will be up and doing to have your new "Bankers' Hotel" in readiness for your guests. Yours,

MRS. DE WITT BROWNING.

Oakland, March 18.

Collector Accused of Embezzling Funds

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Ernest Westellus, formerly a collector for the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, who was arrested on Friday night, was formally charged today under complaint of embezzlement of \$5,60 and the other for \$8. The complaints were sworn to by Robert Morrison of the Gas Company. Westellus' shortage of accounts is said to aggregate over \$800.

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PANTOMIME TO BE FEATURE OF TO KALON ENTERTAINMENT



Reading from left to right: MISSSES SALLY SKELLY and IDA CHESHIRE, members of the To Kalon Club, who will take part in an entertainment to be given Tuesday evening in the Market Street Congregational Church.

Pantomime acting will be a feature of the entertainment to be given by the talented members of the To Kalon Club of the Young Women's Christian Association, next Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Market street Congregational church, Eighteenth and West streets. The company, composed entirely of young women, has frequently presented skits which have added to their laurels. The curtain-raiser, "The Old Maid's Tea Party," a musical pantomime, will precede the one act comedy entitled, "The Kleptomaniac," for which rehearsals have been held for the past few weeks. The proceeds derived from the performance will assist in defraying the expenses for the Capitol excursion to be held in Santa Cruz.

The program will be opened with a piano selection by Miss Ruth Hansen and it will be followed by the "Old Maid's Tea Party." The characters will be essayed by Miss Sally Skelly, Miss Louise Lisbon, Miss Pearl Shrode and Miss Ida Cheshire. Miss Edith Carlson will give a vocal number at the close of the production.

The roles in the "The Kleptomaniac" will be essayed by the following thespians:

Mrs. John Burton (Peggy) Miss Pearl Shrode; Mrs. Valerie Chase Armsby, a young widow, Miss Helen Parsons; Mrs. Charles Dover (Mabel), a bride, Miss Mae Baudin; Mrs. Preston Shiley (Bertha), Miss Louise Lisbon; Miss Edith Dixon, Miss Sally Skelly, Miss Evelyn Evans, journalist, Miss Hortense Smith; Katie, Mrs. Burton's maid, Miss Ida Cheshire.

The program will be opened with a

PARISIANS' HEADS TURNED BY FASCINATING AMERICAN

Beautiful Mrs. Dandridge Spotswood Due to Be as Much of a Sensation as at Narragansett Pier

(By VANCE THOMPSON)

PARIS, March 18.—A large part of society is once more interested in the fascinating Mrs. Dandridge Spotswood, who has been spoken of as "the new beauty" of Paris who has made a sensation at Narragansett Pier and Asco and whose picture has been exhibited at the New York National Academy.

The fullest inquiries here led to the belief that the some time wife of the rich New York broker is at last to marry Count F. Von Schoenborn, who has been attached to the Austro-Hungarian embassy, for whose sake it is said she separated from her husband. At any rate, it is believed she has gone to Vienna and it is known that she gave strict orders at her home, that no news should be given out regarding her whereabouts. Mrs. Spotswood's lawyers have gone to Vienna, it is supposed, to look after the interest of his client and friend, Count Schoenborn, who went to Vienna a week ago from Venice. Inquiries at the Austro-Hungarian embassy elicited the reply:

"You deceive yourself, the gentlemen to whom you refer has not been connected with our embassy for three years."

HAS NO FORTUNE.

Count von Schoenborn is 50 years of age and has no fortune and used to live at No. 6 Rue Lincoln. He first saw Mrs. Spotswood when she posed at a tableau for the benefit of the John Morgan's church, Avenue de l'Alma. Mrs. Baxter Tevis posed on the same occasion.

Mrs. Spotswood was the Fraulein Francesca von Wolf, a granddaughter of the Baron of that name who fled to America because of his republican ideas. When her parents died, she lived in Munich for some time with her grandmother and became lady in waiting to the German court, where she was also much admired by King Edward, who presented her with diamond encrusted frog, but notwithstanding all this, Count von Schoenborn would find it impossible to present her as his wife at the Austrian court, for the Emperor Franz Josef never wished women at court and cannot while he is on good terms with the Vatican.

Mrs. Spotswood was married in 1878 and went to Paris to secure her divorce from her husband in 1910.

REMOVES INJUNCTION.

Today the injunction which Alfred Thomas, a Paris money lender of No. 34 Rue Montauban, took out against Mr. and Mrs. Henry Addison-Alexander some years ago, has been removed. The injunction was against certain valuable articles, chiefly jewelry, deposited on the eve of their flight with William Graham Blackston of London.

In a document demanding release from the injunction, the plaintiff is described as Mrs. M. M. T. T. Tom, widow in her first marriage of Kingsley Magoun, wife and divorcee in her second marriage of Henry Addison-Alexander, and wife of her third marriage of William Graham Blackston.

The reason assigned for the release is that the articles in question are the personal property of Mrs. Jesse Torrance-Magoun-Alexander-Blackston.

It is further stated that they are gifts from the lady's father, the late General Torrance of Chicago. Her father is now as Mrs. William Graham Blackston of 35 Grove End road, N. W., London. In the list of articles are a Tiffany watch, a moonstone, emeralds, pearls, gold buckle, a massive gold ring, eleven massive gold buttons, five gold pendants and a liberty chain.

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Sample Sale of Lingerie Dresses 25% Off



Our New York buyer was fortunate enough to secure for us an entire sample line of over one hundred Lingerie Dresses at a remarkable saving. This line represents the most exquisite creations yet produced, made of best quality lawn, mull and batiste, and plentifully trimmed with lace, embroideries and medallions. In order to make this sale the talk of the town we have decided to allow on top of the already reduced prices an extra DISCOUNT OF 25 PER CENT.

Now is your opportunity to secure some of these handsome Dresses right in the heart of the season at these startling reductions.

\$17.50 Lingerie Dresses \$13.10	\$30.00 Lingerie Dresses \$22.50
\$20.00 Lingerie Dresses \$15.00	\$35.00 Lingerie Dresses \$26.25
\$27.50 Lingerie Dresses \$20.50	\$40.00 Lingerie Dresses \$30.00

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' Spring Suits \$15

Very handsome models, made up in 25-inch length jackets, semi-fitted and lined with peau de cygne or satin, plain tailored, gore skirt effects; materials are shepherd plaids, grey worsteds, plain white serges, white serges with black hair-lines, navy blue serges with white pin stripes and plain black; all sizes from 16 up to 42. A splendid \$20.00 value **\$15.00**
MONDAY SPECIAL

\$30 Black Satin Coats, \$19.50

A very clever and distinctive model, made of good quality material, with deep embroidered sailor collar and cuffs; all sizes; semi-fitted models—MONDAY SPECIAL \$19.50

\$25 Navy Blue Serge Coats, \$19.50

An exceptionally pretty model, satin lined, tailored effect, collars and cuffs elaborately worked with silk braid in the latest Oriental effects—MONDAY SPECIAL \$19.50

Ladies' \$24.50 Spring Suits

One of the best values ever offered this season; sixty-five samples of high grade Spring Suits in a splendid assortment of up-to-date models; varying from the strictly tailored to the heavy embroidered, with short coats, notched, shawl and sailor collars. All favorite colors, including checks, shadow plaids and hair-line stripes; all sizes; values up to \$40.00—MONDAY SPECIAL \$24.50

Coats for All Occasions

in a magnificent assortment of all the latest styles, colorings and materials, plain and fancy effects. We invite your inspection. Prices ranging from \$15.00 up to \$75.00.

Millinery Attractions for Monday

Monday's Millinery selections are of the unusual kind. So different, so new, so authentic, so stylish and so moderately priced. This week an entirely new line from the leading New York houses has been added, thus making our showing most complete.

Clever Trimmed Hats, \$5.00

For several days our designers have been working on these hats for a grand day-giving event on Monday. That they are are beauties is a mild expression. Come and see for yourself. Exceptionally pretty shapes, handsomely trimmed in becoming ways with flowers, ornaments and silks; values up to \$8.50—MONDAY SPECIAL \$5.00.

Trimmed Dress Hats, \$10

Over thirty fashionable styles from which to make a selection; large and small shapes with the most perfect finish, made of fancy straw, braid, elaborately trimmed with roses, foliage and velvets; an exceptionally pretty line; values up to \$18.50—SPECIALLY \$10.00.

Unequalled Values in Spring Silks

Hundreds of yards of the newest Spring Silks in the latest weaves and the most beautiful colorings will be put on sale Monday at these incomparable prices:

27-inch Pongee Silks, 35c yd.

For general utility this soft, lustrous silk has no equal; a good wearing pongee that ordinarily retails for 50c yard—MONDAY SPECIAL 35c YARD.

Silk Foulards, 50c yd.

At this price we are offering for Monday's selling an exceptionally well selected assortment of Silk Foulards in the newest Spring patterns in large and small dots and neat figured designs; a fine soft silk, unsurpassed for pretty summer dresses; reg. 75c value—MONDAY SPECIAL 50c YARD.

Other qualities in the greatest varieties of color, tones and patterns at 75c, 85c, \$1.00 a yard and upwards.

27-inch Wide Silk Pongee, 58c yd.

Over 1500 yards of this rich, soft-looking material, exceptionally appropriate for dresses or waists; regular 75c value—MONDAY SPECIAL 58c yard.

Yard Wide Silk Messaline, \$1.00 yd.

An extremely beautiful, soft, clinging silk fabric, specially adapted for evening gowns and afternoon dresses; a large variety of new shades in pink, blue, peach, brown, lavender, grey cream, black and white; a dependable silk that will give you satisfaction—MONDAY SPECIAL \$1.00 yard.

them to a friend he met on board ship, in order that in case he died, this money might be given back to his family in New York.

TAKES BACK MONEY.

He did not die and took back his money. M. Flattéau expected to be met at the Gare St. Lazare by a young American woman, 25 years of age, who has been for a long time an intimate friend of his. She failed to meet him at the railroad station on Friday. This is not the first time such a catastrophe has occurred to the aged American businessman. Two years ago she vanished from his life and was recaptured with difficulty.

A few days ago M. Flattéau called upon a private police agency to find his young friend. He says she has forty-thousand dollars worth of jewelry which he gave her and he wants it back. Detectives have just discovered the girl at Monte Carlo and Flattéau has gone there.

Mr. W. Peters has returned for a business trip to Antioch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Heywood are visiting friends in Sonora.

A. H. Murray was a recent Merced visitor.

Robert Kahn has returned from a visit to Napa with Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Kahn.

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STRAIGHT-LACERS MAY BAR OUT DUCHESS

'GOOD NIGHT' FOR RAH-RAH BOY WHO STOOPS TO SLANG

Los Angeles Co-Eds Will Give Cold Shoulder to Uninitiated



Slang Expressions On Taboo List of Club

Here are some of the slang expressions barred by the Girls' Anti-Slang Club:

- "Oh, you demon."
- "Talk about speed, did you see that?"
- "Cut it out, will you?"
- "Nix on the comedy."
- "Good night."
- "Beat it, you rummy."
- "Believe me, there's some class."
- "Never again."
- "Some speed to you, kid."
- "Cut the rough, you Mut."
- "Oh, what a dream, did you get that?"
- "Good night, good night, what do you know about that?"
- "Nix, that's kidding, on the square."
- "Gee, but you're a pipe."
- "For the love of Mike."

LOS ANGELES, March 18.—An anti-slang club has been formed by the young women students of the University Southern California, a militant club that believes that the speech used around those classic shades must be purged even to the point approved by Boston high-brows.

Members of the club, and the prettiest, the most popular and the most stylish girls of the university all belong or will join the club within a few days, all solemnly agree that they will not go to a social gathering this season with a colleague boy who uses slang.

Probably every student who goes to track meets uses slang, some of them mostly slang, of that rare college brand that seems to them so much better than dictionary English.

"You see," said one of the college boys, "any fellow who hands out slang to a co-ed will be bawled out. He'll get the stabon by the girls, and he'll Good night for him as queenie. Never again no more for him. Believe meh, this anti-slang club will hold 'em for a while, and this is no pipe dream, neither."

"Some class to these girls of ours, we'll have to cut it out, this rough stuff in language that's not in the books." What the girls like to do—do all the guys on the campus will kill me if I am not at the meet with one of the demons, so it's up to me to cut the rough."

At a meeting of the college girls organization was effected, with the following officers:

Miss Virginia Stivers, president; Miss Gladys Stokes, first vice-president; Miss Eunice Hailey, secretary.

Following is a partial list of members of the club: Misses Gladys Stokes, Virginia Stivers, Eunice Hailey, Francis Wallace, Agatha Grant, Katherine O'Bear, Myrtle Browne, Maud Blinz, Doris Coomer, Hazel Fawcett, Vanita Connelly, Evelyn Scott, Alice Preston, Mary Jessup, Miriam Tait, Alice McLaughlin, Myrtle Johnson, Fannie Hunter, Mary Jessup, Ruth Riday and Alba Sperry.

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PREDICTS USE OF WAR AEROPLANE

Correspondent Thinks Airships Will Save United States From Invasion.

ST. PAUL, March 18.—The United States is totally unprepared for any big emergency in war. Such men as Wilbur Wright will prove to be this country's saviors when the time comes for a trial of strength with Japan or any other country. With a small fleet of aeroplanes hovering over the Pacific and the Atlantic, it would be impossible for any hostile fleet of warships to land. Under present conditions, however, this country is totally unprepared for any big attack from either shore.

This, in substance, is the opinion of Frederick Villiers, the veteran war correspondent who is spending a few days in St. Paul. Villiers believed that the aeroplane is the panacea of war, particularly for the United States. Otherwise this country is doomed to have some foreign land on its shores and possibly within its borders.

"It is not wealth that counts in war," he said. "It is poverty. The Japanese are poor and they are seeking to strengthen their position. What are they spending half of their revenue for unless they are looking for trouble? I do not say that they will go to war with the United States. But, some day the Japanese will make some kind of demand on this country and this country will either have to grant it and humiliate itself or go to war."

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PASSENGER LIST IS ABBREVIATED

Sierra Sails Light For Honolulu Owing to Reports of Cholera.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Though the originally booked passenger list of the Oceanic liner Sierra was greatly reduced when the steamer sailed from the Filbert-street wharf for Honolulu today the total number of travelers totaled seventy persons. It is said, however, that if the cholera reports from Honolulu continue as encouraging as at present, the volume of tourist travel to Hawaii will soon increase.

Despite the unusually light list of passengers, Chief Steward Joseph Carlton will have to attend to the physical needs of a greater number of travelers than ever before.

It seems that on the last passage of the ship to the Islands about a score of young women passengers had taken fancy to a stock of canary birds, and the steward agreed to take charge of any that they desired to have sent to the Chinese consul at Washington for these letters.

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Elinor Glyn Adopts Simple Life Pose

LONDON, March 18.—Since her visit to America, Elinor Glyn, to the amusement of her friends, has adopted the simple life pose. She is staying at the house of her sister, Lady Duff Gordon, who gave a dinner party in her honor. Mrs. Glyn, whose hair is now a flaming red of last season, protested in the drawing room that she had positively no appetite. "When in the throes of composition, I cannot bring myself to eat," she said as she glided to her bedroom, where she wished to meditate alone over an apple and a glass of milk.

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Stockton Style Show to Be a County Affair

STOCKTON, March 18.—The Stockton Merchants' Association will give a stock style show on April 6, 7 and 8. All lines of business will be invited to participate. The committee in charge consists of Carl Steinhardt (chairman), A. B. Lang, S. H. Dyott, William H. Mackay and Howard L. Butts. Railroad rates will be asked for from Los Angeles, Modesto, Tracy, Antioch, Byron, Newnan, Sonora and San Andreas.

AMERICANS BUY HERMITT'S WORK

Four Great Pictures Painted By Frenchman to Come to United States.

PARIS, March 18.—M. L. Hermitt, a member of the Institute, has furnished four great pictures for the salon, all of which are secured for America by Kneaders. These are "The Four Seasons," "Ploughing in a Storm," "On the Border of the Marne," and "The Railroad Man."

Alexander Harrison has returned to his first love and has painted four nude pictures of "Boys Playing by the Seashore," and these will be in this year's salon. A quarter of a century ago some Philadelphia women made a bitter attack upon Harrison because of the nudity of his pictures. As a result he left out all his nudes and confined himself to various kinds of sea scenes. Now he has reverted to his first manner.

Pope Edward, though born in Washington, is fairly well considered an Englishman, for he is a son of the late Sir Henry Howard, a former secretary of the British embassy at Washington, but he paints Americans. His best two for this year's salon are Mrs. Martellin Senger and Princess Edith.

One of Walter Gay's exquisite pictures will be the interior of the Barber palace in Venice, which he has painted for the Boston Museum. At present this is on exhibition at the exposition of paintings and sculpture organized by the Roden-Gay, whose birthplace is Highgate, Mass. He has won more medals than any American artist in Paris.

Ridgway Knight will exhibit three pictures of "Peasant Girls in a Flower Garden in the Month of July." He has painted this kind of picture year in and year out for the past forty years. The story goes that in his callow youth he fell in love with a pretty peasant girl in a garden by the banks of the Seine and has gone on painting her ever since. His pictures sell better than those of any other American artist.

A remarkable picture of our only American duke will be exhibited in this year's salon. The bust is by Puech and our only Duke is Joseph Florman, Duke de Loudun.

STATE EXHIBIT AT SAN DIEGO

Director Collier Says California Will Have \$250,000 Building.

SAN DIEGO, March 18.—The State of California will be one of the exhibitors at the Panama-California Exposition to be held in San Diego during the entire year of 1915, and her exhibit will be shown in a building to cost \$250,000.

D. C. Collier, Director General of the Panama-California Exposition, recently returned here from Sacramento and practically all of the time of the auctioneer was taken in disposing of the numerous art treasures with which the former home of Mrs. Shortridge Bruguiere was filled. Vases, rugs, pictures, panels, lace and curios found ready purchasers, were being split up, bidding at times for some of the treasures offered.

It was announced that the large estate surrounding the house would be cut up into small house lots and be put on the market. The land sale is expected to be held soon.

Mrs. Vesta Shortridge Bruguiere will live in New York until sometime in May, when it is understood that she will sail for Europe, to go on indefinitely. Rumors has it that the attractive divorced wife of Bruguiere is engaged to William Havemeyer, Jr., the sugar king, and it is believed that the European trip is for the purchase of a troubadour.

Bruguiere disappeared from San Francisco shortly after his wife divorced him, leaving behind numerous mounting creditors. Just before he left the scenes of his activities in the society set Bruguiere had to appear in court and face some of his creditors. There he was forced to strip his fingers of valuable rings given him by his wife. It is believed that the former clubman fled to Paris. He was seen on board an ocean liner outbound from New York soon after his disappearance from San Francisco.

The building which California will erect on the exposition grounds in Balboa park in San Diego will be one of the group of fifty or more forming the "Mission City," and it will become the property of the City of San Diego at the close of the exposition period, and as a permanent institution of San Diego, which is destined to become the playground of America and the Mecca of those seeking a place for recreation and the delights of an out-of-doors existence.

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REDEEMS PLEDGE MADE WHEN POOR

Girls Form Wireless Telegraphy Society

KANSAS CITY, Kas., March 18.—The Kansas City high school has the only club of girls studying wireless telegraphy in the world. The membership is limited to 25.

The club is known as the Girl's Wireless Club and as the Chinese are the oldest nation in scientific research the club decided to choose for its motto the letters that indicate the words of its name in that language. To be sure that no mistake may be made they sent to the Chinese consul at Washington for these letters.

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Improvement Clubs to Visit Lake Merced

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—With members of thirty-nine Mission Improvement clubs as an escort, committees from downtown civic organizations will be taken to the proposed site of the Panama-Pacific exposition at Lake Merced tomorrow afternoon.

A meeting will be held on the grounds with Walker C. Graves as chairman. Speeches will be made by Arthur Warren, R. M. J. Armstrong, P. J. Healy, F. J. Churchill and Gerald Kenly.

After the speech making there will be a general good time, with hundreds of school children as the merry-makers. A special train will convey the crowd to the grounds from Twelfth and Mission streets.

Oroville to Hold a Water Carnival

OROVILLE, March 18.—The business men of Oroville, headed by Secretary B. Crane of the Chamber of Commerce, have taken up plans for holding a water carnival in the city in June. The general public are contributing the necessary funds and the carnival will be made a great success. The railroads will give special rates and the event is expected to draw 25,000 visitors to the will. He was unmarried.

CUDAHY SCION TO MARRY IN APRIL

Reported That Date of Wedding to San Mateo Girl Has Been Set.

SAN MATEO, March 18.—Tuesday, April 25, it is reported, will be the long-postponed wedding day of Miss Nora Brewer of San Mateo and Edward Cudahy, the scion of the millionaire Omaha family. The wedding, it is believed, will be celebrated at St. Matthew's Roman Catholic church in this city.

There has been no formal announcement of the wedding, but the report is persistent and is general among the close friends of Miss Brewer and Cudahy. If it is celebrated on April 25 it will be the first important post-Lenten wedding of the peninsula.

For more than a year the nuptials of the young couple have been postponed. Illness on the part of the young man led to the original postponement, and that had been indefinitely postponed, or that there was no wedding. Now the prospective bridegroom has been restored to health, and the friends of the couple have been happy to learn that the marriage was to be celebrated this spring.

Both Miss Brewer and Cudahy are prominent in society in the vicinity of San Francisco, and the Cudahy family is one of the wealthiest and most prominent socially in the middle west.

PIER PILES ARE NEARLY FINISHED

Concrete Caisons for Livingstone Dock Have Hearts of Steel

Concrete and steel piles, from 30 to 50 feet in length, are being manufactured by Cotton Bros. in East Oakland for the Livingstone street pier, and are almost in readiness to be placed in position. The piles, of concrete reinforced with a core of steel, have to set for a period of 30 days before they are ready to be sunk in position.

The work of placing the piers will probably be commenced within a week. They cannot be driven with a regular pile driver, as the concrete would be damaged by this method of handling. A pipe runs from top to bottom through the center of the big concrete cylinders, and when they are placed in position, a heavy pressure of water is sent through this into the mud at the foot of the pile. This tears away the mud, and the pile gradually sinks into place by its own weight.

The Livingstone street pier is being constructed by Cotton Bros. for the city of San Mateo, and the Cudahy family has lived the greater part of his life. He graduated from the Pacific Theological Seminary twenty years ago, with that institution was located in this city. Rev. Marr has devoted his life to charity and humanity.

SICKNESS FORCES HIS RETIREMENT

Rev. F. C. Marr Obliged to Abandon His Work as Clergyman.

Owing to ill health the Rev. Frederick C. Marr has resigned from the pulpit of the Fourth Congregational church, after serving in that parish for the past seven years. For a number of months he has been ailing and under physical difficulties continued to conduct services in the church, at the corner of Thirty-sixth and Grove streets. In all societies of the church he took an active interest and encouraged the work. He assisted in organizing the Endeavor league of the church, which is one of the largest societies in the church.

For the past twenty-one years Rev. Marr has been connected with the ministry and for seven years he served as pastor in the church at Niles and Redwood City. During his ministerial career he has erected several churches in this state, where he has lived the greater part of his life. He graduated from the Pacific Theological Seminary twenty years ago, with that institution was located in this city. Rev. Marr has dedicated his life to charity and humanity.

CLEARING HOUSE MAKES STATEMENT</h3

TALK OF WAR WITH JAPAN DECRIED BY CARNEGIE

Man Who Fears Trouble Might as Well Wear Lightning Rods'

WAR IS AS LIKELY AS THAT STARS WILL FALL

Iron Master Sanguine That Relations of Two Countries Are the Best

NEW YORK, March 18.—"The man who fears war with Japan might as well wear lightning rods down his back to save himself from a stroke."

This was the statement made by Andrew Carnegie in an interview today in which he decried the alarmist reports of Japanese designs against the United States.

"First," said Carnegie, "it would be impossible for Japan to transfer an army to our shores so great as to be formidable. Before her ships could possibly have reached here we would have filled our harbors with deadly explosives and defy them to land. That falling if some should land we would welcome them with bloody hands to hospitable graves. Let me make one remark about Japan. Of all the apertures that disturb men like Hobson, the idea of war with Japan is most absurd."

"It should be remembered that Japan was not altogether victorious in the war with Russia and when she asked for an indemnity of \$600,000,000; Russia simply smiled and did not give a cent."

NO DESIRE TO FIGHT.

"But Japan has no desire to fight with America, her best friend. We were the first to welcome Japan into the brotherhood of nations and will be the last to forsake her. She is our staunchest friend and the man who fears war with Japan might as well wear lightning rods down his back to save himself from a stroke. Japan has no desire for war with any nation. She is intent upon developing her resources, paying off her debt and reducing her onerous burden of taxation."

"The recent action of President Taft in amending our treaty with Japan wherein it gave offense to that nation is another tribute to his ability as a statesman."

"If Japan were to attack the United States it is claimed that her first move would be to annex the Philippines."

"If Japan should take the Philippines, for which we paid \$20,000,000, there would be no cause for tears. The acquisition of that country was one of the greatest mistakes made by this government as the present shows and the future will still prove more clearly."

JAPAN IS TOUCHED.

"The reason for our taking of the Philippine Islands was that Germany would take them if we did not. Any man who knows anything at all about the situation in the east now or then is aware that Great Britain with her base of supplies at Hong Kong, 800 miles from Manila, would as soon have allowed Germany to make her naval base there as she would allow her to make one at Kingston, Ireland, opposite Liverpool."

"How about Guam and the Hawaiian Islands, which Japan would surely try to take as basis of supplies?"

"The Japanese are as likely to take possession as the stars to fall. Again let me say, I am convinced, having been in Japan and having seen its people with my own eyes, that we have no better friends in the world than they, and the recent deference to their sensibilities will touch that sensitive people greatly."

KAHN BROS. SHOW IS HUGE SUCCESS

Stunning, Live Model Displays Latest Fashions and Attract Large Crowds

A "Fashion Show" all its own, is what Kahn Brothers offered last night to the students who were on the stage in the vicinity of their store. Not satisfied with all the glories in the way of spring gowns which they displayed along with the other merchants week before last they now have come out in a fresh blaze of splendor by using their large corner window at Twelfth and Washington streets for a real live model to display the gowns.

Attractively draped in green with a background of the smartest of gowns on tiny figures, the front of the window was left free for passage way and there in one stunning creation after another a striking girl promoted to the great joy of all the spectators. First "debut" of a little girl's gown, so the ladies present declared, then a bobble skirt in all its glory; and finally that triumph of the dressmaker's art, the famous "harem" skirt.

There they all were, and many more others. And it is difficult to say who enjoyed the display the most, the men of whom there were as many as there were women, and wh thought the model looked lovely, no matter what she wore, or the woman who raved over the gowns. At all events there were enough of both to block the sidewalk in the vicinity of the store and to require a policeman to keep the passage clear.

Wife Deserter Begs To Be Taken Back

STOCKTON, March 18.—Weeping pitifully for his wife and babies, whom he deserted in San Francisco Wednesday, Earl Grady, a teamster, gave himself up to Policeman Dewey this morning. He told the officer that he read in The Examiner that a warrant had been issued for his arrest.

It is claimed that Grady left them Wednesday morning after selling his team for \$100. His wife, Mrs. Maud Grady, was left with two babies and had \$10 cents when she sought the aid of the San Francisco police in locating her husband.

Grady expressed the most sincere love for his wife and babies this morning and attributed his downfall to liquor, which he stated, he could not resist. He is anxious to return home. So serious was his condition that he was treated at the Emergency Hospital. He will be returned to San Francisco.

MISS VOGEL IS GUEST OF HONOR AT RECEPTION



MISS CLARA VOGEL, who is to be the bride of Warren Lucy.

A reception was given in honor of Miss Clara Vogel of San Francisco by Miss Eleanor Carroll at the Carroll home in this city. Miss Vogel is the fiancee of Warren Lucy, and their marriage will take place March 25.

Receiving with the hostess were Miss Frances Carroll and Miss Anita Ryan. Those present were Miss Christian Gilbert, Miss Phoebe Bryan, Miss Mary Steer, Miss Minnie Peterson, Miss Clara Vogel, Miss Linnie O'Brien, Miss Frances Carroll, Miss Anita Ryan, Miss Eleanor Carroll, Miss Anna O'Brien, Miss Warren Lucy, Lawrence Lincoln, Joseph Moloney, Leonard Carroll, Albert Gilbert, Joseph Collins.

LAY MISSIONARIES MEET TOMORROW

Conference Will Open Monday Evening with An Elaborate Dinner.

Representative laymen of the churches of the buy cities will attend the opening session of the laymen's missionary conference, which will be held tomorrow evening in the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Luncheons, tables, dinner will be served and toasts responded to by Eastern missionary workers. The special guests will be J. Campbell White, Colonel E. W. Halford and S. Earl Taylor, who will be seated at the tables.

Tuesday afternoon and evening there will be a conference for both the pastors and laymen in the auditorium of the First Baptist church, Jones street and Telegraph avenue.

MANY CONFERENCES.

Since the inauguration of this movement four years ago, annual conferences have been held in seventy-five of the largest cities in the United States, concluding the National Missionary Congress, which was held in Chicago, May 3, 1910. One hundred years ago the first organized foreign mission work was started by groups of large students, who gathered at the famous tiny St. Paul prayer meeting held in Williamsonian, Mass. The centennial anniversary of the historic meeting was celebrated in New York City November 16, 1904, by a series of inter-denominational missionary meetings. As the result of the prayers and devotions, resolutions were adopted formally organizing the laymen's missionary movement.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM.

The official program for the conference is as follows:

Opening day—Dinner 6 p.m., Scottish Rite Temple, Fifteenth and Madison Street. Address: "The Present Work of the Laymen in the Missionary Movement," Colonel E. W. Halford; "Successful Financial Methods," Earl Taylor; "Important By-Products of the Present Missionary Awakening," J. Campbell White.

Second day, March 21—Noon luncheon with executive committee 3 p.m., conference session; "The Local Missionary Work," Dr. Adequate Program of Missionary Education; "An Adequate Program of Prayer for Missions; Why a Great Advance Is Imperative," Supper 6 p.m.; "Fundamental Principles of Missions," J. Campbell White; "Every Christian's World Obligation," Colonel E. W. Halford.

ELBERT HUBBARD LAUDS OAKLAND

Tells Nile Club That City Is Beautiful and Attractively Built.

Elbert Hubbard was the guest of honor at the St. Patrick's Day Jinks last night at the Nile club. Many members of the club were present.

President Frank A. Leach Jr., made the opening address and H. C. Capwell introduced Mr. Hubbard, who entertained with short sketch. Among many complimentary things he said about Oakland was that he had noticed that within the last ten years there had been a wonderful change; that the city was now being built on a permanent basis, modern structures supplanting frame stores and houses.

"It is a city beautiful," he said, "and has been laid out in an attractive manner and one that will make it famous in the future."

City Attorney Ben F. Woolner also appeared on the program, reciting a humorous selection. A banquet that followed was also one of the features.

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The highly tailored and novelty styles that are now most popular in Fashion's world are all fully represented in our display.

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You can buy these suits with the utmost confidence that they are strictly right in every detail; that the shades and fabrics are the latest and that the most recent innovations have received special attention.

The manly idea is generally favored and the Tuxedo Coat with its long, wide, rolling collar is a prime favorite. Several different developments of the sailor collar are also shown, some being of black satin, others piped with satin. Skirts show effective panel backs, plaited side panels and the smart habit back.

Cloth Coats English Topcoats Black Satin and White Serge Coats

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Smart tweeds and homespuns in semi-fitting styles; brown, brown and gray mixtures; also black and blue serges—

\$13, \$15.50 to \$35

Plain tailored, 56 inches long; strictly tailored in the homespuns and tweed materials; browns and grays—

\$22.50 and \$25

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Three excellent items in our very extensive stock are:

Ladies' low neck Vests; unusually large variety of designs in crochet yokes or plain band necks, ranging from

50c Up

Ladies' summer weight Union Suits; big range of styles and prices; some distinctly new styles in lace-trimmed suits; popularly priced

50c to \$1.50 Suit

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Union Suits, summer weight, fine mercerized lisle; a number of new styles—

\$3.00 Suit

Krinkle Crepes in solid colors and novelty patterns: Persians, floral and Japanese designs; this is an exceptionally good value; 30 ins. wide

15c yd.

TAPESTRY PORTIERES with heavy tassel fringe, in green, red and brown, solid colors and combinations; 3 yards long—Special \$2.45 pair.

FANCY REP PORTIERES with light tapestry borders, in green, red and brown—

Special \$3.15, \$3.65 \$4.35

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Sheer Crossbar and Corded Striped Dimities; daintiest of designs; a display that will surprise by its varieties and please with its values

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Three Items of Good Hosiery Talk

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"Onyx" Silk Hose; full range of grades carried in stock at all seasons. We call particular attention to a number which comes in black, white and full range of colors at

\$1.50

Children's Tan Hosiery in the correct shades; sizes 5 to 9½

25c Pair Up

Portieres and Couch Covers

Brighten up the home at little expense with a new pair of Portieres or a Couch Cover. This week we are showing special values in both:

50-inch Roman Striped Couch Covers

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60-inch Roman Striped Couch Covers

\$1.25

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\$1.65

60-inch Extra Heavy Kashgar Couch Covers

\$2.45

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Special \$3.15, \$3.65 \$4.35

French Art in Flowered Hats

Specially interesting display in our Millinery Section; Persian inspirations accurately worked out by American head-wear artists, \$5.00, \$6.50 and to \$15.00.

Some of the most popular Hats of this season are like miniature gardens laid out by a master architect. They follow somewhat the magnificent effects that prevailed in the early Victorian age.

Stocks, sweet William, marigold, bachelor buttons, nasturtiums, wall flowers, pansies are being revived, and real charming they are. Such a treat they offer. Come and see them.

A complete line of collapsible turbans trimmed with all kinds of stick-ups and rosettes—\$1.50, \$2.50 and to \$5.00.

Native Sons' Show Will Close Tonight

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The Native Sons part company with the sawdust

George A. Knight

As a Possible Candidate for
Mayor of San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.— "Who shall be chosen Mayor of San Francisco for the next four-year term?" which means that the man selected will be the exposition executive of the municipality, is a question now frequently asked by the citizens.

The latest name suggested is George A. Knight, lawyer, orator, member of the Republican National Committee from California, and whose voice has again and again been heard in national conventions nominating or seconding the nominations of Presidential and other candidates for high office in this Republic.

Knight himself is coy but thoughtful when the suggestion is made to him. His friends, however, are persistent in their declarations that he is the man for the place. They point to the fact that one of the duties of the next mayor of San Francisco will be to receive, as such, the potentates and ambassadors from abroad, as well as the Governors of the States of this country and other high officials who shall visit this city during the season of commemoration of the great achievement of the United States. In George A. Knight they see the ideal mayor for this situation and his praises are being sung and his many qualifications reviewed wherever citizens congregate these days.

Of course there are other candidates in the mentioned list, if not in the actual running. Mayor McCarthy will be a very formidable candidate for reelection. He is acknowledged to be a clever politician.

In the "reform" camp Thomas S. Williams, the tired tailor, is said to be already slated to succeed Hale as Harbor Commissioner at a not far distant day.

Major Francis V. Keesling, who ran for Lieutenant Governor in the last State campaign, has announced his candidacy, or had it announced for him, from Los Angeles. A. W. Scott, the hay and grain man and one of the Washington committee, is in the run for the nomination. The candidacy of former Secretary of State Curry for mayor was announced some weeks ago and an organized campaign has already been started for him.

That Postmaster Arthur Fisk is in the running has also been announced. In this relation an interesting story comes from Washington, D. C. Preliminarily it may be stated that Postmaster-General Frank Hitchcock and Fisk are warm friends, both being Harvard men, which has tended to cement their personal and official relations.

During the visit of the exposition committee to the National Capital one of the crusaders thought that in Hitchcock he saw a man who could be of great assistance to San Francisco's cause, having heard that Congressmen were sometimes influenced by appointments of postmasters in their districts.

This crusader, who has since returned to this city and been duly wreathed and banqueted as a hero, sent his card into Hitchcock and was much surprised to receive word that the Postmaster was too busy to see him. The committeeman called several times with the same result. Then he sent a letter to Hitchcock, to which he got no reply, which it is needless to say added to his surprise, if not astonishment.

Finally, one day, after having cooled his heels in the corridor for hours, the committeeman was given an audience with the Postmaster-General. The latter, while cordial, was inclined to upbraid the visitor for the bad showing the Republicans made in San Francisco during the last campaign. Explanations were attempted by the crusader, but Hitchcock is said to have suggested that results spoke louder than excuses and intimated that the next municipal campaign would furnish an opportunity to retrieve lost prestige.

In some manner, so the story runs, out of this conference came the candidacy of Arthur Fisk for mayor, and his election is regarded in a certain section of the local Republican organization as the only means by which it can recover its status with the Republican leaders in Washington. It is predicted that the political developments of the next few weeks will prove of singular interest.

The various hybrid organizations that have infested politics of recent campaigns under the names of "Good Government," "Independent" and other varieties of leagues, all with the one purpose of personal job-chasing by their individual members, under the false pretense of reform, have again appeared, this time under the alias of "Municipal Conference of 1911," which is merely another name for the same old thing. The candidate of these hybrids for mayor is understood to be William Denman, a young lawyer, formerly a McNab Democrat and who latterly has been trying to break in somewhere as a Republican—insurgent or otherwise.

This is but a partial list of the mayoralty candidates in this city. There are others in the field and still more to come.

The Exposition Site Trouble

The members of the exposition committee who

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John A. Britton

Will Probably Be Director-General of the Exposition

went to Washington, D. C., and worked in such perfect harmony to secure Government indorsement of this city as the site for the great fair, are now all torn up internally over the selection of the particular section of the city in which the vast enterprise shall be situated.

Both Golden Gate Park and the Lake Merced properties have their staunch advocates. Within the past week, however, the supporters of Harbor View have come to the front with a rush. This site is situated on the shore of the bay at the terminus of the thoroughfares between Van Ness avenue and Devisadero street and including both those avenues of traffic.

If it is decided to hold the exposition at this point a part of the Presidio reservation and the whole of Fort Mason will, it is said by its proponents, be included in the area. Many are the arguments advanced in favor of this site. It is nearer the center of the city than any other suggested, and may be reached from the down-town portion in fifteen minutes. Wharves may be built at which ferryboats and steamers may land passengers direct from Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Sausalito and other transbay points, leaving the regular traffic to be landed at the ferry depot at the foot of Market street uninterrupted and undisturbed.

Transport docks are now in course of construction at Fort Mason, at which the largest steamers bringing cargoes of exhibits from European ports may unload direct upon the exposition grounds.

The climate at this point on the bay is said to be most equable and freer from fog than at other locations suggested.

Evolutions by the assembled navies of the world could be had in close view of the exposition grounds and army and navy could join in the demonstrations.

The fair being held on Government reservations, absolute order and complete protection of exhibitor is guaranteed. It is said that the Federal Government proposes to expend at least \$8,000,000 at this exposition and wishes that some of its outlay be for permanent structures, which this site would permit. It is further claimed by the booster for Harbor View that San Francisco could arrange to have its permanent buildings erected on sites more available and easier of access by the general public than at any of the other points suggested.

And so the contest goes on. It has already reached a pitch that has caused the life of an exposition committee man to be not an altogether happy one. The days of wreaths, banquets and fatuous self-glorifications are passing and the season of hard and practical work is at hand if the men in charge would accomplish the task which they have been assigned by the National as well as the State and municipal governments.

Britton Suggested for Director-General

Next, if not equal in interest, to the selection of a site for the International Exposition, is the choice of a director-general for the big enterprise. Several names have been suggested in a tentative way, including former Governor Gillett, R. B. Hale, the big drygoods man and brother as well as business partner of Marshall Hale, recently appointed Harbor Commissioner; Gavin McNab, M. H. de Young and others.

I understand, however, that the first choice of the Exposition is none other than John A. Britton, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, formerly of Oakland but now a resident of this city. Britton's executive ability has long been a recognized and fully established fact and should he prove the ultimate as well as the present choice for the office of director-general, a more popular selection could not be made.

Among those familiar with the affairs of the exposition there remains no doubt but Britton will be the director-general of the Pacific-Panama International Exposition, which will be held in this city in 1915 to commemorate the greatest engineering achievement of the present or any other century.

For president of the exposition the choice is said to be William H. Crocker, the well-known capitalist and man of affairs, perhaps best known in the business world as president of the Crocker National Bank.

Theodore A. Bell, who was mentioned for director-general of the fair and also for the office of mayor, announced at a banquet given in his honor a week since that he is a candidate for no office or preference other than in the line of his practice of the law, at the present time.

Sacrifice of Trumbo Treasures

That San Francisco is not an art center is at least indicated by the sacrifice last week of the paintings and other works of art at the sale of the collection of Colonel Isaac Trumbo. There have been other examples of this city's lack of keen appreciation and judgment of the value of works of art, both antique and modern.

Not many weeks ago there was assembled at an auction house on Sutter street a small but very fine collection of works of art, including paintings on ivory,

antique jewelry, rare plates and a variety of things beautiful.

This collection had a history that was not known to those gathered to view and get "bargains." The owner was the mistress of one of New York's wealthiest and most widely known men of the business world. His death resembled that of Barrios in that it was in the apartments of his concubine. The multi-millionaire had secured a rare and costly collection of art treasures and from this he had at times made gifts to the woman, with whom he spent much time. Many of these beautiful gifts were known to art collectors and to others and upon the death of the man of affairs his family determined that they must not be disposed of by the woman in New York, for by so doing a scandal would follow that it was wished to avoid.

Arrangements were made with the woman, based on certain concessions in relation to other property interests, that the articles of bijoutrie and vertu in her possession be sold far away from New York. The collection was brought here.

On the day of the proposed sale there was quite a gathering of the new rich. They talked much of "money" in bad English. Few if any of them had any knowledge of the value of the treasures displayed. One parvenu bid \$3 for a painting on ivory easily worth one hundred times that sum. The frame alone, which was of gold, was intrinsically worth at least ten times what the bidder offered for it and the painting.

Some of those in attendance had brought with them the practices acquired in the auction houses of the McAllister street Ghetto. They were alert for bargains such as they had been accustomed to secure in second-hand furniture and old junk. Nearly all the offerings were withdrawn by the auctioneer because of the low prices offered by the assembled parvenus. The sale aggregated less than \$400.

The collection has been reboxed and shipped, probably to London, where appreciative purchasers may be found.

This Gun Club is Some

That California has at least one organization of sportsmen that may be styled "some gun club" was shown at the recent inquiry by the legislative committee into the affairs of the Fish and Game Commission. It was at this investigation that President M. J. Connell of the Commission told of the Bolsa Chica Gun Club, situated between Long Beach and Huntington Beach in Los Angeles county. It appears that forty wealthy gentlemen own this preserve, which comprises 3000 acres of property, claimed to be worth \$1,000,000 as a real estate proposition alone. One share of the stock recently sold for \$15,000, which also carried with it the shooting privileges, as well as other entertainments and hospitalities of the club. As the annual dues of the organization are some \$2500, it may be regarded as fairly exclusive, and for that reason was made quite conspicuous in the recent legislative inquiry.

For three long weeks Assemblyman Stuckenbruck, who hails from Acampo and is a member of the investigating committee, waited through the tedious hearing to "get a chance at" the aristocratic Bolsa Chica Club. Stuckenbruck is a duplicate of the hero of the storybook who studied law at the forge and afterward got into politics. The man from Acampo has been admitted to practice about one year. He relates that he went down into Los Angeles county to "cry" an auction at Bayview.

While on his way to make this somewhat primitive declaration of sale he found that his time was getting short, and in order to reach Bayview at the specified hour of 10 a. m. he must make a cut across the Bolsa Chica preserve. He had proceeded but a short distance when he was ordered off by the haughty keeper of the club, who took no stock in the tale of the "crying of the auction" and threatened to wing Stuckenbruck with a bullet from his rifle, and only desisted from doing so when informed that the invader was an Assemblyman.

And this is why it was that the Assemblyman from Acampo waited three weeks for an opportunity to ask Connell, who is treasurer and secretary of the Bolsa Chica, if he as Fish and Game Commissioner had not maintained a State preserve on Newport Lake, in Orange county, so that the game warden might "shoo the birds over on to the Bolsa Chica when he (Connell) went hunting."

The Commissioner emphatically and indignantly denied the attempted impeachment and at the same time admitted that the shooting was so good on the club preserve that he easily got the duck limit in a forenoon.

Whether Stuckenbruck was satisfied at the result of his go with the Bolsa Chica Club is not of record as he returned to Sacramento the day following the long waited for bout. Neither is it in the records of the investigating committee whether the Assemblyman from Acampo "cried" that auction or not.

Tarpey is a Modest Gentleman

M. F. Tarpey of Fresno, vineyardist, Democratic

National Committeeman and member of the Washington Exposition Committee, has recently given corroboration to the claim of his friends that he is a modest gentleman. Tarpey delayed his return until the last, hoping to avoid the honors of a public reception, but he was intercepted at the ferry, landing by President Ralph of the local committee and duly garlanded as had been his predecessors in returning.

Tarpey has displayed a sound judgment in seeing that these wreaths, which are composed of jonquils, violets and ferns, have been built on exactly the same lines of architecture, so that one hero may not have heartburnings that his triumph has not been given equal recognition with that of the other immortals.

Tarpey wore the emblem until he reached the Palace Hotel, he being a stickler for etiquette, but arrived there he whispered in pleading tones to Ralph, "May I take it off now?" Being granted the desired permission Tarpey drew a long and deep breath of relief and confided to a friend standing near him:

"I feel very much as the woman did who took off her harem skirt on Fifth avenue, New York."

Tarpey accidentally missed the train from Fresno that was to have taken him to San Francisco to attend a hero luncheon in his honor.

The Fresno man has expressed the view that in excess of \$300,000 having already been expended by the exposition committee on preliminaries in all their variety, it is about time to get down to definite and constructive work.

Terror to Newspaper Interviews

James Stillman, the New York multi-millionaire, close business associate of the Rockefeller coterie, and who recently retired from the presidency of the National City Bank, is a terror to the newspaper interviewer. He does not believe in the interview, preferring not to give out statements or news to the press except in his own way and at such times as suits his own pleasure.

Happening to be in San Francisco a few days ago, at the same time as President Robert S. Lovett of the Harriman railroad system, Banker Stillman dodged a certain well-known newspaper man's opening question with what is said to have been his characteristic promptness and manner. The scribe had been warned of the banker's objection to interviews and that he would be "a hard nut to crack." Nevertheless he essayed the task and met with a Waterloo. By way of getting an opening for a talk with Stillman, the newspaper man, on having him pointed out in the lobby of the St. Francis, walked up to the banker, told him who he was and asked him if this was his first visit to San Francisco.

"Glad to meet you young man," quickly replied the New York man of wealth, "but if I were to answer your question I would be committing myself to a definite statement which is contrary to my practice."

He then bade the reporter an affable goodnight and walked away.

It was Banker Stillman's son, Chauncey C., who worked both at the ferry building in this city and at the Sixteenth street station, Oakland, in the Southern Pacific baggage department for several years prior to 1906. He now has a responsible railroad position in the East, having proven his mettle on this coast. The father is said to have originally sent him to the coast because of displeasure by the family for his having married the pretty nurse girl who nursed him back to health when a college youth. Son and daughter-in-law have long ago overcome that displeasure, it being another case where a nurse girl was as superior as she was pretty.

Rates at the Big Hotels

The Palace, Fairmont and St. Francis Hotels have agreed not to cut room rates hereafter and not to serve from now on any banquet for less than \$3 per plate. Banquets calling for wine will, of course, be so much extra, depending on the wines used. A claret will mean 50 cents extra per plate and so on up the list of imported wines and champagnes. Banquets without wines have been served as cheap as \$2 and \$1.50 per plate, in spite of the additional help required in the way of waiters and cooks and extra wear and tear involved.

These low rates were due to the keenest of competition by the St. Francis against the other two hotels and the enterprise of banquet committees in playing this competition for all they could. Room rates have also been slashed very materially at times to get this or that desirable guest or party of guests. This policy has had the effect of demoralizing the rooming rates of the first-class hotels in San Francisco. It is a matter of comment and wonder among wealthy Easterners and foreigners that Los Angeles hotels should be able to maintain rates fully a third higher than is the case here and not give as good a service. Apropos of this difference in rates between the leading hosteries of this city and Los Angeles, a boniface of the southern city very frankly said the other day to a San Francisco hotel man, when talking on the subject, that he never sent his best paying guests to this city if he could help it.

"I'll tell you why," he proceeded. "Your rates for

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the same service are one-third or more lower than those I charge. If any of my guests come here they get dissatisfied when they return to me again. You raise your rates to our standard and I have no objection to recommending my guests to come here. Until then I won't."

In the new agreement of the St. Francis, Palace and Fairmont is to be seen the first approach of a "community of interests" by which they are to be managed by one or two men. They may never be thrown into one holding company, but several big interests are preparing to get hold of certain shares of stock in each so as to be able to make permanent a policy which will yield the highest net income for all three caravansaries.

Plans Great Aquarium

Ignatz Steinhart, the wealthy banker, is greatly interested in an aquarium for Golden Gate Park which shall rank among the best in the world, if not the largest. His late brother left \$35,000 as a fund for this purpose. Mr. Steinhart is willing to add as much if not more. Should the Panama-Pacific Exposition site be located in the park, it is the hope of Mr. Steinhart to get the consent of the exposition directors to have the proposed aquarium as one of its features. After the fair is over it can then continue a permanent attraction of the people's playground. Should the exposition site go elsewhere than in the park, Steinhart will have to confine his attentions to making the aquarium solely a park feature. There, however, thousands of exposition visitors will not fail to see and enjoy it. His idea is to spend \$100,000 on it and have the best authorities on fish stock it with specimens from coast waters and from the South Seas, especially with specimens of the famous colored fish which abound in the waters around Hawaii and off of Catalina.

Still Gossiping Over Wedding

Templeton Crocker's wedding to Helene Irwin is still a matter of gossip in society circles because of its brilliancy as a society affair. Those who were there are pleased because to have been invited is indicative of their strong social position at least. Those of society who were not invited are presumably indifferent, there being reasons why they should not have expected notice or did not care for it from that quarter. One of the latter is Henry J. Crocker, whose quarrel with his cousin, Banker William H. Crocker, some years ago was very bitter. It was over money matters and Henry J. won out. Templeton Crocker apparently sides with William H. Crocker since Henry J. and family were not among those invited. Mrs. Abbie Parrott's clan, including Banker Joe Donohoe of the Donohoe-Kelley Banking Company, Captain A. H. Payson and others were also entirely overlooked. The Crocker family is noted for the number of its representatives who have figured in weddings that were leading society affairs. Colonel

Charles F. Crocker, the father of Templeton Crocker, years ago married Miss Easton, a niece of D. O. Mills, whose mother and brother still live here. William H. Crocker married Miss Sperry of Stockton. The sister of Colonel and W. H. Crocker is married to C. B. Alexander of New York. George Crocker was married to a San Francisco widow in New York. Both are dead, as are also Colonel L. F. Crocker and his wife. Henry J. Crocker married a young woman of wealth here. It is no doubt correct to state that Templeton Crocker and his bride represented at their wedding far more money than the others mentioned when they were married because in those days the Crocker estate money was not distributed and had not reached the value of later years. In the wedding here of Virginia Fair to Hermann Ulrichs not so much money was involved as in the Templeton-Irwin nuptials. From money standpoint probably only one San Francisco girl did, with her husband, have a better wedding. I refer to the marriage of W. K. Vanderbilt Jr. of New York and Birdie Fair. That event took place in the East, however.

They Threw Him Out of Window

In one of the prominent clubs where some members play the great American game of poker at times, there was a dispute the other night over a certain amount due from one member of the card party to another member. The latter got indignant. Letting his temper get the best of him, threats fell from his lips about throwing the financially delinquent party out of the window. As the story runs, the clouds of war were soon brushed away, the financial matter adjusted and a laugh and hand-shake indulged in by all at the table because one good-natured fellow in the party at the psychological moment told this tale:

"An Irishman was standing on the street corner about midnight when there was a crashing of glass. Before he could look up to ascertain what was the matter the falling body of a man struck heavily on his shoulders, they both going into the gutter together. Picking himself up, he was surprised to see in the man who had fallen out of the window his friend Mike.

"For the love of goodness Mike, what's happened to ye?"

"I was playing poker upstairs with five Dutchmen," Mike replied, breathing heavily and excited. "We got into a dispute and they threw me out of the window. I'm going up to clean them all out. Count them as they come down."

"His friend waited and watched as directed. Pretty soon he saw a body being tossed out of the same window.

"One," the man on the corner began to count.

"Stop counting; that's me again," he heard Mike say as the latter picked himself up from the sidewalk pretty badly shaken up."

Portola Queen Goes to Desert

A friend informs me that Mrs. Carlo L. Barron, formerly Virgilia Bogue of this city, the famous and beautiful queen of the Portola fiesta, has gone to the desert in Algiers with her husband. He is to do some sketching and she intends to collect material for another story and also write her impressions of the desert for some European magazine. It will be remembered that Mrs. Barron, while living here, issued her first novel, "The Strength to Yield," which was widely reviewed at the time. His second book, "The

Lion of Braganza," a romantic tale of the fourteenth century in Portugal, is about to or did recently come from the press of an Eastern house after having been in the hands of a reviewing agent recommended by Gertrude Atherton. Mrs. Barron's trip to the desert, by way of Algiers, calls to mind that another San Francisco woman of talent and refinement is now en route to the same region of the Sahara. She is Mrs. Elsie Mansfeldt, the wife of Prof. Hugo Mansfeldt, the musician. Mrs. Mansfeldt has some ambitious literary scheme in view in connection with that part of the world, her friends assert. This is her second trip to Algiers in three years.

Locomotive Is Well Trained

Arthur G. Wells of Los Angeles, general manager on this coast for the Santa Fe lines, who was at the Palace this week, was chatting with some railroad officials and friends about strange or amusing things each had heard about some phase of the railroad business or some little incident connected therewith. Down at San Bernardo the Santa Fe has a loop track for switching purposes and locomotive 711 has been traveling the loop with daily regularity for a long while. Wells says that not long ago this kind of a conversation about the loop and engine 711 was overheard by one of his subordinates:

"Say pal, you see that tub, the seven-eleven? Well, she has been run around the loop so many times that the company is afraid to let her run on a straight piece of track. She'd run off sure; been so used to running around in a circle that she leans to one side. If they tried her on a straight piece of track she'd run off the rails and take across the country. They have lost all count of how many times she has been pulling the loop freight, but it's an honest fact that the engineer can go back in the caboose and let her run herself. She knows all about the stops so well that they don't need an engineer. She pulls around and stops at them packing houses, goes in on the spurs and grabs the "refers" or spots the "empties" all by herself. Say, when my whiskers get long enough, I'm sure going to bid in that run."

Schwab Promises Big Display

The San Francisco representatives of Charles M. Schwab, the Union Iron Works people, say that he has every intention of making at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in this city a great display of armor plate, guns and shells, as he said he would do while here a couple of months ago if San Francisco was chosen as the exposition city. In fact, Schwab promised at the time to several prominent people here that at the proper date he would make the greatest display of armor plate, guns, shells, etc., ever made at any exposition in the world. Schwab has been in Europe most of the time since the site for the exposition was settled. Recently he arrived home, when the matter was called to his attention again through his local people. His answer has just come back as outlined. In addition, it is said he will have many things in his exhibit connected with modern naval warfare that will attract general interest. The Krups of Germany are expected to make a fine display along somewhat similar lines and also the great navy and armor and gun concerns of France and Great Britain. This general class of exhibits at the fair promises therefore to be of a high class like the other general classes of displayed articles. The former will be of peculiar interest in view of the fact that all the nations of Europe are to send to this harbor through

the Panama canal some of their best men-of-war while the exposition is open.

Romances in Street Car Service

One reads now and then of the days when Charles Murphy, the leader of Tammany in New York, and United States Senator Lorimer of Chicago, worked as street car conductors. I had occasion not long ago to ascertain how many college men and former doctors, lawyers and other professional men are at work as motormen and conductors on the street car lines of this city. It is common knowledge how Count Carlo L. Barron of Italy served as a street car employee in this city for over a year. This was the young man who married Virgilia Bogue, the queen of the Portola a couple of years ago. He is an artist whose mother, the Countess Cesare, is still living in a pretty home on Lake Trasimino. Then there was Gopcevic, a descendant of the Servian royal house, who married Harry Floyd, and on her death inherited her fortune. Half a dozen men are on the street railroads here in various out-of-door positions, mainly as conductors and motormen, who had \$10,000 or \$12,000 on first coming here and still have their little fortunes. Reasons of health forced them to live in the open as much as possible. Obtaining these positions, they have regained their health in part and prefer to stay there rather than chance a return of bad health again in some other line of employment in this city or State. Most of the professional men on the cars seem to have taken up these positions for the similar reasons of health. Others entered this kind of employment because of being "down on their luck." What is true in this city is, of course, true in other cities. Climatic causes probably makes this condition truer of California street car lines than of those in the East. Murphy and Lorimer were boys when they did this work. Most of the men on the cars here that I refer to are in their full manhood. These are simply statements of fact and no attempt is made to draw any lessons or comparisons.

Why the Flat Was Not Rented

Mr. _____ has some flats out in the Western Addition. They are new and he does not evidently want anybody to live in them unless they will answer a hundred and odd questions a janitor in charge, who also is authorized to rent, gravely and with the persistence of a sleuth seeking to hunt up records, puts to them. Here is a sample experience:

A young woman of neat and refined appearance was looking for apartments a few days ago when she saw rent signs prominent all over these flats.

"Have you three or four rooms, with a bath, to rent?"

"Yes," replied the janitor. "The price is \$40 a month. But have you any children?"

"A boy of nine years."

"He cannot play around the building or on the street in front of the house," she was informed.

"Any dog?" she was asked.

Yes, she had a dog.

"We do not rent to people who have dogs or more than one child," was the next judgment of the janitor.

"Any piano?" came the next question.

She had a piano, and was informed it could not be played after 9 p. m.

After all this, the janitor was astonished the lady would not think of renting the flat, even if she did believe the rent was reasonable.

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ON BOARD OF EXAMINERS. Today from San Diego to act as a member of a board of officers which Lieutenant Colonel Euclid B. Frick, met today to examine several officers with the provisional brigade at San Medical Corps, returned to the city to determine their fitness for promotion.

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COMMITTEE WILL APPROVE PLANS

Public Utilities Members Favor Taking Over Cherry Creek Property

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The public utilities committee will at Monday's meeting of the board of supervisors, introduce a report approving the suggestion made in City Engineer Manson's late recommendation to the board of public works in regard to taking up the option held by the city on the Cherry Creek properties of William Ham Hall and his associates and beginning construction work on the Lake Eleanor dam and canal.

It is expected that a formal ordinance providing for the taking up of the option will be introduced by the committee, with a request that it be immediately passed to print, and such action will serve to give notice to all interests, hostile or otherwise, concerned in the progress of the city's water scheme that such projects are going to be prosecuted vigorously.

To take up the city's option on the Hall properties will mean the payment of \$600,000. This money is expected to become available immediately after April 20, on which date payment is to be received for all or part of the \$1,125,000 worth of water supply bonds.

The members of the finance committee of the board of supervisors express confidence that bids will be forthcoming for the securities. The option on the Hall lands and rights would lapse on May 1 if not renewed or taken up, but it is stated that there would be no difficulty in securing an extension.

Flashed the Wireless On One Joseph McCoy

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Joseph McCoy perhaps forgot that the wireless telegraph has come into commercial use on Friday afternoon when he went into the Ocean Market, 50 Market street, and represented himself as a member of the crew of the U. S. S. Pennsylvania.

McCoy was arrested as a consequence and is charged with being a chain-gang member under false pretenses. McCoy is said to have said that he had charge of the officers' mess on the cruiser. He wanted to buy \$100 worth of goods, according to the complaint.

"Just wait here a few minutes," said one of the proprietors.

McCoy waited. In the meantime one of the proprietors sent a wire message to the Pennsylvania, which is in San Francisco bay. Word came back that McCoy had no authority to buy goods for the officers' mess. A policeman was sent for and McCoy was taken into custody.

RETURN TO STATION.

VALLEJO, March 18.—Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Hugo Osterhaus, have left for the Bremerton

have been spending several days at station.

Mare Island as the house guests of Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Hugo Osterhaus, have left for the Bremerton

and ladies of the yard being asked to meet the complimented guests.

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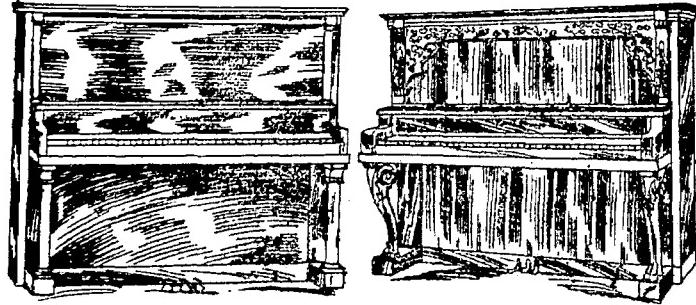
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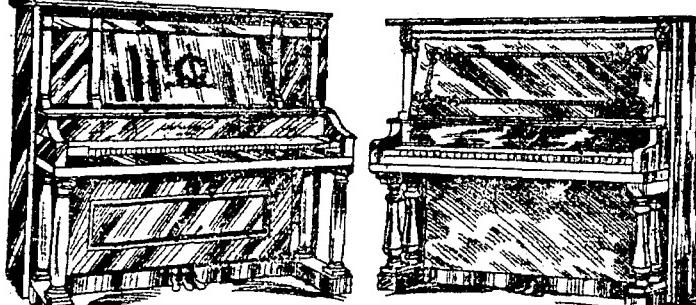
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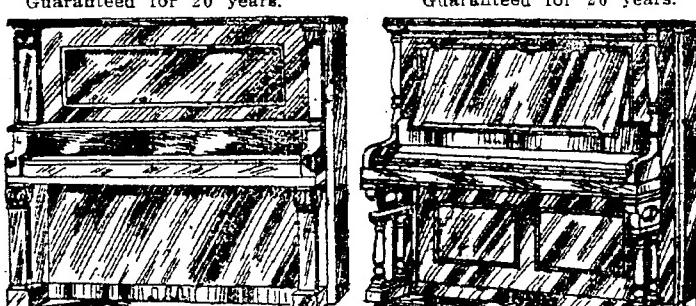
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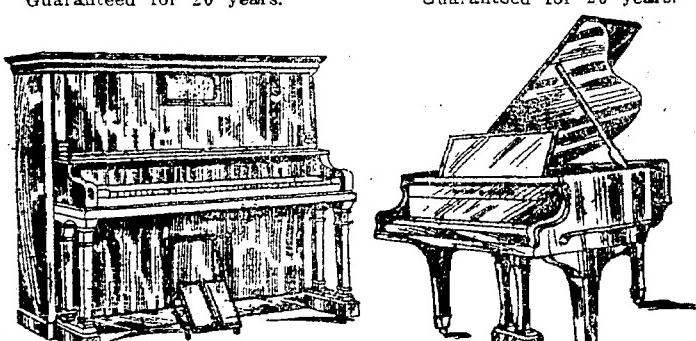
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SHEPHERD SINGS AND FLOCK WORKS

Union Carpenters at Gary Build
Church to Strains of Sacred Music

CHICAGO, March 18.—"This is my story. This is my song. Working day and night. All the day long."

As the sacred notes died on the lips of scores of religious workers, one hundred union carpenters who had assembled today in the woods just outside of Gary, Ind., for the purpose of building the Glen Park Christian church in eight hours, rushed to their places and began welding hammers within might and main.

Preceding the singing of the hymn, Brother George Hilton, foreman of the building job, prayed fervently for the safety of the carpenters.

The pastor, Benjamin Borton, led the singing. While the union carpenters from Gary struggled to control their tempers as hammers crashed into lumber, short, sharp, musical notes of silence and spread the gospel of sunshine and good cheer. The work, which started at 9

PLAN MILLIONS IN IMPROVEMENTS

Portland Railway, Light and Power Company to Make Betterments.

PORTLAND, March 18.—Announcement was made today by the Portland Light and Power company of this city, that extensions and enlargements of its plant would be immediately undertaken.

The betterments are to cost \$4,000,000, they will provide an aggregate of 100,000 horsepower and enable the company to supply power for a radius of 100 miles from this city.

Accompanying the announcement was the statement that when the plant is completed in 1914, in conjunction with the Pacific Power and Light Co., which owns numerous plants throughout the Pacific northwest, continuous electric transmission power will be available from the Pacific ocean to Walla Walla, Washington.

GROVE L. JOHNSON ANSWERS BABCOCK

Former Assemblyman Makes a Reply to Charges On the Shrimp Problem

EDITOR TRIBUNE—My attention has just been called to a communication under date of Mar. 15, 1911, signed by John P. Babcock, and published in your paper concerning the legislature regarding shrimp fishing in California.

Permit me to say that it is true that S. B. 633 passed the Senate without a dissenting voice. The reason being that the committee carefully refrained from notifying the opponents of the bill that it would be considered, and as carefully acted upon the matter in committee without giving any notice of their intention to those opposed to it.

Mr. Babcock and Mr. Sanborn are not authority on the shrimp situation.

FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE.

Mr. Sanborn was forced to admit before the Assembly Committee, that he had never seen the Chinese fishermen use their nets or catch any shrimp or fish, and that his knowledge concerning their acts was derived solely from the report of the gentlemen.

Mr. Babcock was forced to admit before the same committee, that he knew nothing regarding the conduct of the Chinese fishermen since 1897; that he was out of office from 1897 to August 1910; that since August, 1910, he never had been present at any time when the Chinese fishermen have hauled in their nets, and stated he relied solely on the report of the deputies.

It will be remembered that some of these deputies were proved to have taken bribes from the Chinese and were dismissed by Mr. Sanborn and Mr. Babcock after the Chinese had proved their guilt.

NEW BROOM.

As a matter of fact this whole request for legislation comes from the operation of the old proverb, "a new broom sweeps clean."

Mr. Sanborn is new in the office and wants to hold it.

Mr. Babcock is also new by re-appointment and wants to hold the position.

Necessarily it was incumbent upon them to make a showing. They thought they could best do it by tackling the Chinese on the theory that everyone wants to hit a Chinaman.

The only lobby that has been apparent in the legislature has been furnished by Mr. Sanborn and Mr. Babcock and their attorney, Mr. Pearl, and innumerable telegrams sent by these gentlemen at the expense of the State.

I wish this matter could be brought before a court for decision where the attorneys on both sides could have an opportunity to be heard.

Thanking you in advance for publishing this, I am,

Very truly yours,
GROVE L. JOHNSON.
Sacramento, Cal., March 17, 1911.

NEW YORK THIRD IN FISH OUTPUT

Massachusetts Again Takes First Place in Catches of Year.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—New York State ranked third in the output of fishery products in 1908, with total value of \$4,584,000 or 9 per cent of the total for the United States, according to a special report of the census bureau, made public today. Massachusetts stood first in this industry and Virginia second.

Oysters led in the valuation of New York's catch during 1908, furnishing 55 per cent of the total of the State.

Squidgues, or weak fish, ranked second, representing 10 per cent of the total. These were followed in the order named by clams, bluefish, and flounders.

The capital invested amounted to \$832,000 and persons employed in this industry in the State in 1908, the report says, numbered 6,775.

Every branch of the industry, says the bulletin, showed an increase when compared with the return available for 1903. There was an increase of 17 per cent in the total amount invested in boats and apparatus, and an increase of 28 per cent in the total value of the product.

INDICT NEWSPAPER FOR PUBLISHING LOTTERY AD

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 18.—The Daily News of Brunswick, Ga., was indicted by the United States grand jury which adjourned here yesterday for violation of the postal laws by publishing advertisements of a lottery. On Jan. 25 last the paper advertised a drawing for a lottery and that issue was excluded from the mails. Other issues are charged.

REGISTERS AT HEADQUARTERS.

CAPTAIN AMOS H. MORTON, Fourteenth Infantry, took command of the detachment in charge of a detachment of soldiers which brought ten military prisoners from that station to Alcatraz Island, registered at army headquarters today. He is at the Hotel Alexander.

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I.C.C. EXPLAINS MANY RULINGS

Details of Holdings Are Gone Into by the Commission.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Announcement of certain holdings of the Interstate Commerce Commission concerning the long and short haul provision of the existing interstate commerce act has been made.

The commission says the provision applies to all rates and fares but in determining whether it is contravention, rates and fares of the same kind should be compared with one another—that is, trans-shipment rates with trans-shipment rates; proportional rates with proportional rates, etc.

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In certain circumstances, carriers are authorized without special authority of the commission, to establish rates on branch lines or to stations not now open in conformity with the holdings of the commission.

REFUSES TO SET ASIDE GILMAN ASSIGNMENT

JUDGE GRAHAM denied the motion of Monroe Gilman of Oakland to set aside the assignment of Kern county land made by him to G. W. Deal, an attorney of this city. The property, which is said to be worth \$3,000,000, was a portion of the estate left by Charles Gilman, father of Monroe. Maybell Gilman, wife of the steel trust magnate, had also made a claim to it jointly with her brother.

It appeared that the assignments were made at the instance of a Hawaiian syndicate who were promoting the oil fields. The court today holds that they were valid and that Deal is entitled to them.

DEALERS ASSIGN FOR BENEFIT OF CREDITORS

KANSAS CITY, March 19.—Assignment for the protection of creditors was made today by the Percy C. Smith Company of this city to A. C. Jones and H. F. Fisher. The company has a capital stock of \$100,000. Its assets are given as \$15,000. The amount of its liabilities has not been announced.

Messages of Sympathy Are Flashed to Peters

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Telegrams of sympathy are being sent to the widow of Warren Peters, who died today in New York from the effects of a mastoid operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters, who have been in London ever since their marriage less than a year ago, are spending the summer at their bungalow in Monterey.

Mr. Peters' other sons, one a young man of 20, and the other a small boy of 8, are accompanying them homeward.

Warren Peters was 12 years of age.

Valuable Necklace Returned to Owner

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Supervisor No Longer Opposed to Deputies

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ROYAL WORCESTER ADJUSTO CORSETS

AJUSTO Corsets are the final result of years of experimenting, searching tests and careful study. They have positively never been equalled.

Do you wish to be stylish, comfortable and perfect of contour in a smart, durable, shape-retaining corset? Wear one of the AJUSTO models.

JUST a single sliding flat buckle and band on each side instantly tightened or released without removing the corset. You cannot do this with any other corset.

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**MAKE YOUR OWN
HAIR TONIC**

A SPECIALIST'S ADVICE.

In a recent issue the New York Herald published a special article on the care of the hair, in which was given the formula for a home-made Hair Tonic, which was highly recommended for its remarkable hair-growing properties, as well as for stopping falling hair, revitalizing the hair roots, destroying the dandruff germ and restoring gray hair to its natural color. This article was of great interest to me, as the formula was one which I myself have prescribed in countless cases with most astonishing results. I remember one case in particular in which I prescribed it to a man who had been bald for many years and in which the formula, when once begun its use his head was completely covered with an luxuriant growth of rich, glossy hair, thus proving that hair can be made to grow again bald head, notwithstanding the opinion of many persons to the contrary.

For the benefit of those who have not seen the article, give the formula here with: Six ounces of Bay Rum; 2 ounces Lavona de Composee, one-half drachm Menthol Crystals. Dissolve the Crystals in the Bay Rum, and then add the Lavona de Composee, shake well, and apply night and morning to the roots of the hair, rubbing into the scalp with the fingers. This preparation contains no coloring matter, but it adds greatly to its natural color by its action on the hair roots. If you desire it perfumed, add one teaspoonful of To-Kalon Perfume, which complements perfectly with the other ingredients and imparts a most pleasing scent.

**Captain and Mrs. Mayo
Entertain at Dinner**

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CORNELIUS Moran, 38 years old, fell feet first, died instantly.

The injured:

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Every style you could desire is represented—pretty turban effects, stunning picture hats, rolling sailors, high Tyrolean turbans, and other fashionable styles.
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CRINKLED SEERSUCKER—A rough dry fabric that requires no ironing. Comes in a variety of colored stripes or plain white, 23 inches wide. 15c a yard.

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EXCLUSIVE STYLES SHOWN AT ABRAHAMSON'S

STORE HAS RAREST OF FABRICS

Many Models of Garments Imported From France Are Not Duplicated

Every Variety of Goods for Women's Wear Found in Establishment

A busy corner in our busy city is the one at Thirteenth and Washington, where the great store of Abrahamson Brothers rears its five stories above the sidewalk. For many years this store has been one of the foremost of Oakland's emporiums of trade. It is the favored shopping place of a large clientele of discriminating buyers.

Abrahamson's occupies five floors of the large building, and finds them even then too small to house the great quantity of stock which is carried by this up-to-date firm. It has been known among Oakland's shoppers for its quantity and variety in all departments since the first inception of the enterprise.

The three brothers who form the personnel of the firm of Abrahamson Brothers are Julius, Hugo and Henry. They are known among the other business men of the community for excellent business qualities and wise judgment in commercial affairs. During the years in which they have made this city their home they have become widely and favorably known to all.

ALL NATIONS CONTRIBUTE.

The many departments of the store house articles of merchandise which are each the best of their kind. America and Europe are scoured each year for the objects which are to find a show place in the store and a purchase among the fashion devotees of Oakland.

Abrahamson's makes a specialty of models which are not duplicated in their store or in the stock of any other merchant in the city. Many of their exclusive garments come directly from Paris and are unique and different from any others which are seen here. This year more than ever before the effort has been to secure such a variety of models that it would not be necessary to have more than one of a kind. The idea of being the only one to wear a certain style of suit or costume is one that is always sure of an appeal to the feminine heart, and the wise merchant recognizes and indulges this foible.

Many departments of this bustling store are being enlarged and remodeled to meet the increasing demand upon them of a large number of steady patrons. The scope and character of others has been much changed to accord with the progress and growth of the store. One of the departments which is receiving a special impetus at the present time is the jewelry department, which is being newly stocked with a larger and better class of goods than it has carried at any time previous to this.

Every variety of goods for women's wear and use can be found within the aisles of this comprehensive



store, and all of a quality and style which must appeal to the most fastidious as well as to the careful shopper for values. Special stress is laid on the suit and cloak department which at all times reflects the latest and best trend of the fashions of the day. Anyone who gives this section a thorough examination will be convinced of that fact in a short time.

GARMENTS FROM PARIS.

Paris, the magic word which represents so much that is desirable and novel in the way of costume, is not uncommon on the labels of the cloaks and dresses in this metropolitan emporium, and New York and other style centers send a generous quota. The showcases and display rooms of this huge store present a feast to the eye at all seasons of the year, but more especially at the spring season just opening when fashions, in accord with nature, seem to agree to wear their daintiest and brightest aspect.

Some of the more stunning models which are to be seen in the suit department of Abrahamson Bros. are

well worth description for themselves as well as for the fact that they are the only ones of their kind in the city. A number of European novelties are shown in black satin coats in Japenesque effects. These coats are full length. They are loose-fitting

and have wide revers which show the bright-hued lining of the coat where they turn back, kimono sleeves and deep cuffs of black or colored satin.

A long black coat of crystal bengaline, a heavy corded silk, has a wide hem of black satin and a deep sailor collar of the same. The collar and satin cuffs are heavily embroidered with a rich metallic braid.

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Tailored suits, which are nearly all made with short jackets and perfectly plain skirts, can be seen in the severely tailored effects, plain or with the wide black silk braid trimming so popular this spring. A remarkably good assortment of dark blue serges is shown at Abrahamson's this year.

Satin suits, which promise to be much worn during the spring and summer, are here in black and navy blue, with skirts and jackets edged with wide flat silk braid.

PETER THOMPSON SUITS.

Another popular feature of this season will be Peter Thompson sailor suits for women. They are shown here in white and dark blue serge.

Afternoon and evening gowns which are displayed in the windows and showrooms are calculated to captivate the most particular fancy.

One of particular beauty was of soft electric blue chiffon over white satin. Both waist and skirt were heavily embroidered with white beads, and a deep band of heavy flat lace was let in above the blue satin hem.

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NOVELTIES FOR WOMEN IN STORE

Everything Up to Date Carried by Energetic Oakland Merchants.

was of black chiffon over white satin. It had a yoke and undersleeves of lace and a touch of black velvet ribbon for a finish. The beads were white. A coral chiffon had white bead embroidery, a white ball fringe on the sleeves and skirt and a cord and tassel to mark the line of the high girdle which is returning to favor with such rapid strides.

BEAUTIFUL GARMENT.

A long blue, satin coat to wear over these dainty creations had a deep roll collar, embroidered in gold and silver beads and gold thread. Tassel marked the points of the collar in back and the satin lining was pale green in color.

A reception gown of deep coral marquise and a brocaded border pattern of roses of still deeper hue repeated on skirt and waist. The delicate white marquises and French voiles are shown in this huge store in endless variety. Many white voiles have hems and inserts of pale colors or embroidery in Dutch blue or Oriental shades.

Abrahamson's millinery has won a deserved place for itself in the hearts of the store's patrons. With an enlarged department and an augmented force of designers and salespeople it bids fair to outdo itself this year. All the unique and novel shapes and trimmings are being shown as freely as if the store were ten miles from New York instead of several thousand.

MANY NEW TRIMMINGS.

Among the new trimmings which are being shown are every sort of coral bead effect in buckles, chains, and bands; pearl and Indian bead effects; raffia cabochons with wooden beads, and butterflies in every sort of material. Butterflies are one of the most popular of spring trimmings, and can be seen at this enterprising store in Irish lace, valenciennes lace with bead tracery, and feathers of every hue. Lace flowers are also a new note of the spring millinery showing.

The wash goods department of Abrahamson's is well stocked with all the latest weaves in summer goods. Their colors are in every shade of the rainbow, and their patterns the most artistic that have been turned out so far by the manufacturers. All the new weaves, such as pineapple swiss, figured marquises, embroidered tissue, swan silks and nearly a hundred others are shown in every variety of dainty design.

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British Government Promises to Co-operate in Stopping the Mormon Aggression

If Measure Carries Oakland Must Carry Refuse 20 Miles to Sea.

Refuses to Recede From Demands Made Formerly to Spain.

New York Woman Comes Upon Relative While Inspecting Bastile.

The marriage of Dr. Ernest Albrecht Victors of this city and Mrs. Nelle Temple Collier was solemnized Friday in San Francisco. Judge Morgan officiating. The ceremony recalls the fact that Victors, who was formerly cellist at Idora Park, was sued by his wife, Mrs. Dora N. Victors, about two years ago, she charging that he had lost his affections on the chorus girls of the Idora company. Her contention was sustained and her divorce granted.

Friday's ceremony was a secret to all except the principals and those directly concerned. Deputy District Attorney Fred L. Berry, who was practicing with Dr. Victors when the latter was practicing medicine in Topeka, acted as best man. The ceremony was performed in the courtroom of Judge Morgan.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!**Piano Buyers' Guide**Exclusive
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It Costs Nothing to Give Your Child a Musical Education—Secure a Curtaz Free Scholarship

Fathers and mothers, do you realize the fact that there is nothing more refining, more elevating to the little ones, than a musical education? It gives the child individuality, takes up the rough spots, tones up the system and brightens the intellect.

It is very serious to go through life without some knowledge of music. All cannot become great

artists, but you, dear reader, owe it to your family to see that they receive some musical advantages.

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OVERCOME BY GAS, AT WORK IN DITCH**52 BALLOTS FAIL TO DECIDE ON SENATOR**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—While working in a ditch at Nineteenth and Mission streets, John McCloskey, a plumber, was overcome by gas and was found unconscious by a passerby. He was sent to the Mission emergency hospital, where he revived under treatment, and was later removed to his home, 642 Capp street.

DES MOINES, March 18.—Today's ballot on Senator in the Legislature: Deemer, 28; Kenyon, 82; Porter (Dem.), 42; Hamilton (Dem.), 4; paired, 3; absent 18. Necessary to a choice, 68.

RELICS THAT TELL HISTORY ARE SOLD AT PARIS AUCTION

Marriage chest in the Baron Seilliere art collection which was sold to a dealer for \$11,000, and bronze bust of the Venetian XVI century.

ROME, March 18.—Art objects that would tell history if they could speak, part of the Baron Achille Seilliere collection, were sold at auction in Paris during the past week, the auction closing yesterday.

A marriage chest constructed during

the reign of Louis XIV, was sold to Seligman, a dealer who has been after the relic for almost a decade, for \$11,000. A bronze bust of the Venetian XVI century, and during the reign of Antonius Gallus, brought the highest bid offered for any part of the collection—\$2,000.

In the picture shown above, beside the chest and the bust are bronzes and iron.

which were sold in Paris for \$16,000.

DAUGHTER LODGES FATHER IN JAIL

Ties Parent's Hands After Struggle and Delivers Him to Sheriff

FRESNO, March 18.—Thomas Mulliken, aged 50 years, was overpowered, handcuffed, arrested and lodged in the county jail by his daughter. Mulliken is alleged to have gone to his daughter's home on Pearley avenue, just outside the city limits, in a drunken condition. He began to abuse his family and the daughter, Mrs. McMahon, decided to take the law into her own hands. She clashed with her father and he fought back. In the scuffle father and daughter fell into a dishpan filled with water in the kitchen.

Dripping with water, they arose and continued the struggle. Finally, the girl's strength proved too much for her father. He was shoved against the window and with a crash fell backward, the glass breaking on the ground. The girl ran out of the house and while her father was still down tied his hands behind him with a rope. In the scuffle one of Mulliken's eyes was blacked.

The girl then hitched up her horse and forced her father to get into the seat. She drove hurriedly to the sheriff's office where Deputy Mors met her and took Mulliken into jail. The girl preferred a charge of disturbing the peace against her father. Mrs. McMahon is a waitress at an eating house near the Santa Fe depot.

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SAFER TRAVEL NOW ASSURED

Railways Must Begin Safety Appliances Equipment Inside of Two Years.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Formal orders were issued today by the Interstate Commerce Commission extending the time within which interstate carriers may comply with the laws concerning the application to their equipment—cars and locomotives—of required safety appliances.

Generally the time for the extension is five years from July 1, 1911, but the required standard of appliances must be applied on passenger cars within three years on switching locomotives within one year and on other locomotives within two years.

FOUR JAILED AS SPIES.

HAMBURG, March 18.—A local paper announces that four Germans and an Englishman have been arrested, charged with having transmitted to England plans and specifications for German warships under construction.

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Time Now to Think OF Easter Garb

--that means that your thoughts will be directed toward Friedman's Spring-Summer Fashion Show.

Entirely new ideas are very prevalent. Besides the strictly man-tailored models, smarter than ever, there is a revival of the Eton and the sailor collar effects.

In the fancy dresses there are unlimited possibilities of satisfaction for everybody. Some of the materials are pongees, rajahs, satins, hair-striped serges in white, navy and black, pastel shades and the beautiful, soft oyster grays.

Everything That's Fashionable

Friedman's is known as the house where every lady and miss can be exactly suited, no matter what the fashion wants may be.

Tailored Suits \$15 to \$75 | Newest Dresses \$10 to \$200
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SUMMER WHITE HOUSE IS MOVED

WRECK LAUNDRY OF MAH HO NAY

Chinaman With Irish Name
Has Visitors on St.
Patrick's Day.

IMPORTS DOUBLE IN FEW YEARS

Value of Merchandise Brought
Into Country Last Year
\$1,500,000,000.

Big Cottage Occupied by Tafts
Will Be Ferried Across
the Bay.

BEVERLY, Mass., March 18.—The big shore cottage on Burgess Point, occupied for the last two summers by President Taft and his family is to be cut up into sections and ferried across Saugus Bay on pontoons to Marblehead, three and a half miles distant, where it will be put together again on a lot adjoining the Cowreshield estate.

Miss E. B. Evans, owner of the house, recently purchased the Marblehead land and after the building, now known as the "summer White House" has been moved she will convert its present site into an Italian garden.

When the President's family arrive here next summer it will occupy Parkmette, a spic-and-span mansion owned by the estate of Henry W. Peabody, on Cornhill street.

BEST BUSINESS IN WORLD.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Rev. H. B. Beale will deliver the address at the Young Women's Christian Association, 1249 O'Farrell street, Monday afternoon.

The subject will be "Best Business in the World." Mrs. Louis Barnard will sing. A social chat over the teaups will follow. Women are invited.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Sam Mahoney or Sam Mah Ho Nay, as the Chinaman of it really goes, who was before Judge Treadwell the other day for cruelty to animals, was complaining this morning against three men arrested last night in the wrecking of his laundry in the south of Market district. It appears that some thirty Sam Mahoneys of the true Irish descent celebrated St. Patrick's day by smashing things and practically tearing up the laundry structure.

The police were notified and gathered in a Sweden, a Spaniard and a George Mahoney, who protested that all the Sam Mahoneys had run away and that they, innocent bystanders, had been taken into custody.

Several days since the court had taken exception to the name Mahoney on the signs in front of the laundry, but today he told the Chinese, "It's all right, Sam, you can leave it there. You needn't take it down."

"Him down already," replied the celestial. "Him come down first thing last night when mob come."

WASHINGON, March 18.—At the beginning of the present century, the imports of the country had practically doubled in value. Last year the value of merchandise imports was more than one billion and a half dollars. A comparison of our purchases of 1900 with those of 1910 shows an increase of several hundred per cent. Exports have grown from \$4,000,000 to \$15,000,000 in round numbers. Last year we imported \$30,000,000 worth of food and drinks.

In the matter of art products especially has the growth been astonishing.

Ten years ago, art works to the value of \$2,500,000 were brought in as against last year's importation of nearly \$25,000,000 worth. The importation of diamonds and other gems has increased in the same period from thirteen to forty-two million dollars.

The imports of wines, malt liquors and spirits, on the other hand, have grown from thirteen to twenty millions.

One of the most surprising features of the government reports is the fact that, despite the increase in the value of the imports, the custom revenues in 1900 were \$238,000,000 and in 1910, \$227,000,000.

THE members and friends of the First Unitarian church at Fourteenth and Castro streets, are looking forward to an evening of enjoyment which the young people of the congregation are preparing for them.

The church recently provided the young people of the Unitarian Social Club with a maple floor for dancing, and a modern stage with full equipment of scenery and costumes, and the young members voluntarily offered to reimburse the treasury for a portion of the incidental expense.

On Tuesday evening, March 28, a vaudeville show, followed by an informal dance, will be given in Wendell Hall, adjoining the church.

The program includes comediettas, glee choruses, instrumental music, an illustration of science and art, and monologues. A delightful evening of entertainment and instruction is assured, and at the small admission charge of 25 cents a large attendance is expected.

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TEXAS TO HARVEST
BERMUDA ONIONS

Important Crop Will Be Much
Greater Than Ever
This Year.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 18.—Harvesting the Bermuda onion crop in southwest Texas will begin tomorrow. Those in touch with prospects declare that the crop this year will be much larger than ever before. Last year the Laredo district alone shipped more than 1800 cars in carload lots. The crop this year in that locality indicates that this will be increased by almost 1000 cars, one farmer in that vicinity having almost 500 acres devoted to this vegetable.

Reports from Asherton and Crystal City, both in the great prairie belt, Cotton and the Lower Rio Grande valley, and the rest of the country all point to a greater production than ever before.

Notwithstanding the increase demand for the Texas grown onion indications are to the effect that prices will be fully as profit producing as they were last year.

The crop this year means additional millions to the farmers of the Lone Star state.

WE HAD THE CONFIDENCE TO ASK THE OWNERS TO FIX THE PRICES ON ROCK RIDGE FOR KEEPS

providing, of course, we made good on our selling.

That's why, as Rock Ridge grows more beautiful with every day, it's selling faster and faster.

And that's why, because it's selling faster and faster, there isn't much time to spare.

GO OUT TO ROCK RIDGE TODAY.

Go out on the College avenue car to Lawton avenue, then walk one block east to Broadway—

to Broadway, where the city grading crews are now hard at work bringing the finest boulevard in Oakland direct from Fourteenth and Broadway to the entrance to Rock Ridge.

And then after you've gone up on top and looked down on the city below at your feet you see what we mean when we say—

THESE AREAS REASON WHY \$467,000 WORTH OF LOT BUYERS HAVE PREFERRED OUR PROPERTY TO THEIR GOOD MONEY.

Go out today!

PHONES OAKLAND 328
HOME A-5228.

UNITARIAN CLUB
WILL SOON GIVE
VAUDEVILLE SHOW

MISS MARGUERITE MCADDEN



EDGAR S.
WILLARD

Two of those who will have part in the program to be given by the First Unitarian Church.

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ROCK RIDGE IS STILL SELLING
AT \$15 TO \$30 A FRONT FOOT

This Fact—and Others

One year ago, when we first placed Rock Ridge on the market, we pledged our word to the city of Oakland to give her the finest private residence park tract on the west coast of the United States.

TODAY, WITH THE MAJOR PART OF OUR WORK COMPLETED, WE FEEL THAT WE HAVE PUT ROCK RIDGE WHERE ANY ONE CAN SEE THAT OUR PROMISE—BIG AS IT WAS—HAS BEEN MADE GOOD.

What has been accomplished in Rock Ridge during the last year seems almost incredible—almost unbelievable!

But it is actually there on the ground.

When we first opened Rock Ridge for sale there were none of the improvements that are now on the ground—absolutely none.

We had a big battle-scarred hillside covering 176 acres to work on—to be made into whatever form we put it. We were given the task of selling over a million dollars worth of property.

SUCH A TASK REQUIRED CAREFUL PLANNING.

We knew we'd have to have the buying public with us in order to make a success of Rock Ridge—because it took money—lots of it.

Accordingly, our first act was to price the property on this basis—where we would feel positive that we could not fail to sell every lot in Rock Ridge within two years.

We got the total figure from the owners that they wanted us to reach—then distributed it over the property, planning to make every lot just as good a buy at its price as every other one at its price.

AND THEN THE MOST IMPORTANT THING OF ALL HAPPENED.

We knew, of course, that when we had dressed the property up as we had planned it would be worth easily twice the price that was originally put on it.

Worth it because of the work that we were to do on it.

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS.

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Clearance Sale

Now is the time to furnish the home—the Spring season, when we are holding our Annual Clearance Sale.

Reductions of 10% to 50%

On Every Piece of Furniture in Our Big Store

"Mackay's" is known for high grade and good quality merchandise. Comparison will show our regular prices to be lower than asked elsewhere for lower grades. With Clearance Sale reductions on regular prices, now is the time to pick up that piece or set you have been planning to get. Note these examples:

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CIRCASSIAN WALNUT DRESSER, plate glass mirror 22x30, regularly \$27.50, now... \$9.00
CHIFFONIER to match, regularly \$27.50, now... \$9.00
BED, full size, to match, regularly \$22.00, now... \$9.00
MAHOGANY DRESSER, 22x30 mirror reg. \$28.00, now... \$9.00
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BED to match, full size, regularly \$22.00, now... \$9.00
BIRDSEYE MAPLE DRESSER, large square mirror, regularly \$26.00, now... \$9.00
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GOLDEN OAK CHIFFONIER, 5 drawers, regularly \$7.50, now... \$9.00
GOLDEN OAK DRESSER, 22x22 mirror, regularly \$13.50, now... \$9.00
FUMED OAK DRESSER, 22x29 mirror, regularly \$19.00, now... \$9.00
GOLDEN OAK CHIFFONIER to match, regularly \$17.50, now... \$9.00
MAHOGANY PRINCESS DRESSER, 18x22 mirror, regularly \$28.00, now... \$9.00
MAHOGANY PRINCESS DRESSER, large oval mirror, regularly \$26.50, now... \$9.00
GOLDEN OAK LADIES' DESK, regularly \$8.00, now... \$9.00

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DINING ROOM FURNITURE

FUMED OAK DINING CHAIR, leather seat, regularly \$4.00, now... \$2.75

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GREY'S PEACE APPEAL STIRS BRITISH OFFICIALS

Remarkable Speech Favoring Disarmament and Arbitration Has Magical Effect on London

(By WILLIAM T. STEAD.)

LONDON, March 18.—Sir Edward Grey's remarkable speech in favor of disarmament and arbitration has been one topic of the week. No one heard it with more surprise than the permanent staff of the foreign office, or like a wise man, the foreign secretary kept his counsel. The British foreign office is the last place in England, which welcomes anything idealistic, enthusiastic or human.

Sir Edward Grey is a man of generous impulses. The foreign office is a place of dead traditions. This is not the first time he has thrilled the nation by his generous utterance in favor of international peace, but when the time comes for putting his aspirations into practice with politics, the permanent staff behind him cripplers him and makes him forswear in practice what he professes in theory.

WILL DO IT AGAIN.

The permanent staff did this at The Hague conference and will do it again unless checked. The important thing to me is that the constitutional weakness of Sir Edward and the dogged enmity of the permanent officials are both so well known by this time that they would be taken to back up the foreign secretary against the malign influence of his own officials by a great national demonstration to support President Taft's arbitration policy.

I have just come from a small committee meeting in which the following plan of campaign was sketched out and approved.

A national peace council, a body constituted by delegations from all the peace organizations in the kingdom, to hold a small conference next week to effect a national demonstration to support Sir Edward Grey's policy as outlined in his speech in the navy debate. This policy is twofold, one American, the other European. The first is to demand acceptance of Mr. Taft's proposal for an Anglo-American treaty providing for the settlement of all disputes including those relating to the national honor and territory by arbitration.

TO APPROVE OVERTURES.

The second is to approve of Sir Edward's overtures for approachment with Germany.

The peace council will, it was expected, recommend that at the earliest possible date, a great meeting should be called in Albert Hall, the largest meeting place in London, which would be addressed by a cabinet minister, possibly Sir Winston Churchill, who is American on his mother's side; the Archbishop of Canterbury; the Catholic Archbishop Bourne; Mr. Balfour, who has been always an Anglo-American; Lord Charles Beresford; the Rev. Sylvester Horne, chairman of the Labor party and other representative men.

The society of Friends will meanwhile, at the request of the peace council, organize the preparation of a memorial for all the churches in favor of the double headed policy. An address to the crown in that sense will be forwarded to every minister of religion in the country with a request to help bring the matter before the attention of his congregation and if possible secure their signatures.

The trades unions, associated chambers of commerce and multifarious women's societies, will all be approached in like manner by their own leaders to secure the greatest number of signatures to the memorial.

The preparation of this memorial will take some weeks and when it is completed it will be presented by a representative delegation to the premier before the Kaiser's visit to this country next May.

All parties will join in this movement, excepting the Irish Nationalists, they will hold aloof, not because they are not individually heartily in favor of international peace, but because un-

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TO BE CONTINUED
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If you want to change your mortgage, Want a barrel of money, too; If you want a sunny cottage With paint all bright and new; If you want to sell your acres, Anything but rusty tins, Just pass the busy fakirs And stop at our Austin's.

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HAPPY RESPONSE.

President Taft may well be gratified upon the response which his spirited initiative has secured from the British people.

There is danger that unanimity of favorable response may be destroyed by one remark made by Sir Edward Grey as to the possible corollary of the Anglo-American treaty. Thinking aloud he discarded the speculation that this treaty might lead up to a mutual agreement on the part of America and Britain to take up arms in support of each other in any war that might occur by a refusal of a third power to refer a dispute to arbitration. Any such agreement is scouted on all sides and by far more energetically by those who desire a firm alliance between the two English-speaking nations, than any such arrangement. Grey stretched out would operate as a direct premium in picking a fall with other nations on questions which it was known in advance they would not submit to arbitration.

It is easy to see why Sir Edward Grey was led into this train of thought. He was approaching the subject from the point of view of one whose chief object was a reduction of naval and military expenditures. An Anglo-American treaty would not in itself enable either government to reduce the war cost one cent. Neither power could take up arms against the other and the treaty assuring perpetual peace between Great Britain and America would not justify the laying up of a single battleship. In order to relate arbitration treaty to a reduction of armament it was necessary to go a step further. Hence he suggested that the two powers would procure relief from the burden of their present armaments if they agreed to allow their forces if either were to be involved in war with a third power which refused arbitration.

For the present this prospect must be definitely and deservedly outruled by our calculations. We must not imagine that by any such means reduction of armament is possible. Not until there is a general agreement on the part of all the great powers, to treat refusal to arbitrate any offense against the comity of nations can Grey's idea be realized. For any two powers to bind themselves to help another in any war they might abut by the rejection of an offer of arbitration would enable any unscrupulous secretary of state to plunge Britain or the United States into war for objects which might be diametrically opposed to Britain's or America's interests.

Newhall Will Build.
\$300,000 Residence

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Mrs. George Newhall, the ex-mayor, presides over their palatial residence in Burlingame. Thursday Mr. Newhall signed the contract for the house, which is built of granite and gray stone and is almost an exact replica of the Petit Trianon. The grounds, too, remind one of Versailles. A distinctive feature is the walled garden, which will be one of the sights of Burlingame, and Mrs. Newhall are going abroad soon and expect to return from Europe laden with all sorts of beautiful things for the home.

OFFICERS RELIEVED.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The following named officers have been relieved from further duty with the provisional regiment at the Presidio and ordered to return to their proper stations: Major Ezra A. Haynes, Coast Artillery Corps; Fort Baker; Major Thomas B. Crampton, Coast Artillery Corps; Fort Miley; Major Thomas A. Shipton, Coast Artillery Corps; on sick list; Captain Edwin W. Rich, Medical Corps; attending surgeon at department headquarters, and Captain William H. Richardson, Medical Corps, Fort Baker.

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Exclusive and exquisite styles. Fit for the most pretentious occasions but priced with surprising moderation. Some in pure white with touches of coral—that new and very popular color. Others in king blue, delph blue, Helen pink and lavender. Some have kimono sleeves and Dutch necks—some are in high waist effects. Come and see them. Only your own eyes can tell you how charming they are. Their beauty baffles description. Prices range

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These very attractive new arrivals are in white, blue and natural. Some are beautifully embroidered by hand—some are plain. The styles are the newest of the new—the latest of the late. Prices range

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A Fine Bargain

Women's Silk Parasols in all the wanted plain colors. Strong frames. Handsome handles, in great variety. Value \$2.50 each. Our special price

\$1.95

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35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 each

Sample Linens IN A VERY SPECIAL SALE

See Display In 13th Street Windows

This is one of the best lots of sample linens it was ever our good fortune to secure for you. The pieces are all of large size. Among them are table covers, lunch cloths, bureau scarfs, sideboard covers, center pieces and tray cloths in pure linen and very fine union linen. Some of the pieces are in drawn-work effects—some are embroidered—some are hemstitched—some are edged with lace. We'll not tell you the value of the goods—if we did, those who are not familiar with the very extraordinary bargains we give during these sales might think we were exaggerating. But we will say that it is simply impossible to get less than twice your money's worth. Any piece in the lot 50c. Come early—our sales of sample linens always attract a multitude of buyers, and the best bargains are naturally snapped up first.

50c 50c

The Free Demonstration of Stenciling with Washable Paints is still in progress in our Art Department.

A Big Sale of Honeycomb and Marseilles Bed Spreads

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

A rare opportunity for owners of hotels, rooming houses, apartment houses and private homes. Chances to secure bargains like these don't occur oftener than ten times in a hundred years.

100 Single Honeycomb Bed Spreads 85 Cts. Each	200 Full Size Honeycomb Bed Spreads \$1.15 Each	200 Full Size Honeycomb Bed Spreads \$1.35 Each	200 Full Size Honeycomb Bed Spreads \$1.55 Each	100 Full Size Marseilles Bed Spreads \$1.95 Each
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Xtra Special — Wool Blankets — regular price \$6.00 a pair — This week	\$4.50	Feather Pillows—The kind that usually sell at \$1.00 each—On sale this week at	75c
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27 inches wide 27 inches wide 36 inches wide 36 inches wide

27-inch Yarn-Dyed Black Pongee \$1.00 36-inch Yarn-Dyed Black Pongee \$1.25

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Of a Manufacturer's Surplus Stock Of \$1.25

And \$1.50 Cream White Storm Serges At

89c

These white serges are pure wool, extra heavy and fifty-two inches wide. They are made of hard twisted yarn and will resist wear almost like woven steel. If you are planning to have one of those handsome white serge suits that are so fashionable this season, you cannot afford to miss this sale. Just think—\$1.25 and \$1.50 cream white storm serges for 89c a yard. That is a tremendous reduction—a truly gigantic saving. But the opportunity is a fleeting one. This sale is for two days only. You must come tomorrow or Tuesday if you want your share of these \$1.25 and \$1.50 white serges.

89c

At the last regular meeting of the assembly business gave place to the marriage of J. Gandlach of Assembly No. 31, Mrs. Anna Boden, an applicant for membership in Assembly No. 31. Mrs. C. Morris acted as matron of honor and R. C. Chapman was the best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Elkins. An elegant supper followed the nuptials.

A great, gleaming display. Case after case holds suggestions for the woman planning one—or many—new spring gowns. There are trimmings of gold—or silver—or steel! There are beautiful appliques in new effects. There are colored bands richly a-gleam with gold and silver. There are nets of shimmering iridescence. There are braids galore and silk tassels in all sizes. There are pretty wash trimmings of all kinds. And there's a wealth of button beauty. Was there ever such a trimming array? Were prices ever so reasonable?

At number twelve thirty-four.

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Our Mr. West Has Several New Models in Those Pretty Waists He Makes to Order and Would Be Pleased to Show Them to You.

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TARGET RAFTS TAKEN

SOUTH FOR PRACTICE

VALLEJO, Cal., March 18.—Orders were received at the Mare Island navy yard today for the tug Navajo

to sail for Coronado with target rafts to be used in the spring target practice of the Pacific fleet. Information was also received that new sprinkling systems for extinguishing fire in the magazines, to cost \$25,000 each, will be installed in the cruisers South Dakota, Maryland and California on their arrival here May 1 for their annual repairs.

Fair Oaks Rebekah Will Hold Dance in April

RICHMOND, Va., March 18.—John Nicholl, a local capitalist, left for Washington, D. C., today to see Secretary of the Navy Meyer regarding Richmond's petition to get the new naval base. He carries with him a quantity of minute data, that has been gathered by his engineers during the last few weeks.

An announcement was made that the matter of establishing the new naval base on San Francisco bay had been put over until fall, but Nicholl has received advice recently from his Washington agent that causes him to believe action will be taken much sooner.

Diver Recovers His Lost Fountain Pen

REDDING, March 18.—Francis Whiteman, the professional diver, while inspecting a river bed Wednesday afternoon, leaned too far from a rowboat and a fountain pen slipped from his vest pocket and dropped to the mud at the bottom of the river. Yesterday he returned to the spot, which is the same above Redding, put on a diver's suit and, with a boy managing the air pumps drove to the bottom of the swift current, groped around in the mud at the bottom of the river for half an hour and finally recovered the fountain pen.

GUNBOAT PRINCETON TO LEAVE MEXICO

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The American gunboat Princeton arrived at Salina Cruz, Mex., today. In pursuance of the arrangement given Mexico the Princeton will leave the Mexican port within a few hours for San Diego, Cal.

Dental Surgeons to Report for Duty

SAN FRANCISCO

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OAKLAND HAS ANOTHER FIGHT ON ITS HANDS

GREAT MERGER OF UTILITIES CERTAIN

SUDDEN DEATH OF HEIRESS A MYSTERY

President Smith of United Properties Goes East to Close Deal

Plans of \$200,000,000 Corporation May Be Published After Conference

F. M. Smith, president of the United Properties Company, the \$200,000,000 corporation recently formed for the promotion of various enterprises on this side of the bay, left last night for the East, accompanied by Mrs. Smith. He will proceed direct to New York, there to meet other officials of the company and its agents, it is believed, with a view of closing the deal for the amalgamation of the bay, for their extension into the interior of the state and for the development of the Key Route basin.

Before leaving Smith would make an statement concerning what stage the negotiations being carried on by his agents had reached but his going East at this time has a significance in the fact that the vice-president of the Oakland Tract Company, William R. Alberger, is already in New York, as are several other agents from this coast who left here recently.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXPECTED.

The negotiations have reached the point where the presence of Smith is necessary for the signing of important documents and for the issue of a statement upon which steps will immediately be taken toward the undertakings to be carried on by the company in the extension of the Key Route system, is the belief of those best informed as to its purposes. Since the announcement that the United Properties Company existed as a corporation, there has been a great deal of interest shown in what effect the \$200,000,000 enterprise would have upon the bay cities, particularly Oakland, where its main offices will be located, but there has been no tangible information from the projectors that would enlighten the interested public with any degree of certainty.

That the latest development will probably result in some definite plan of action will be given out, following the conference in New York, was the statement last night of an official well versed in the corporation's affairs.

New York Deadlock Will Soon Be Ended

ALBANY, N. Y., March 18.—Information this afternoon that reached some of the insurgents who remained in town today is to effect that the end of the deadlock over the senatorial ballot is in sight. It is decided on high authority that a new and "unbiased" ballot will be held. This is a result of Governor Dix's stand that the deadlock must be ended. The result, it states positively, will be shown either next week or in the early part of the following week. This information comes from a man close to the governor.

Briefly the plan which it is said has been agreed upon by Murphy, Sheehan and Dix is to hold a new caucus in which all the members of the Democratic party in the legislature will participate. They will be free to vote for whom they please.

DANES FOR PEACE.

COPENHAGEN, March 18.—The Danish foreign office has sent a letter to the peace bureau at Bern, Switzerland, saying that Denmark will accept the American invitation to appoint a commission to promote arbitration and for the limitation of armaments.

Auction Sale!

ANNUAL SPRING SALE
of Chocelye BredTrotting Stock and DRAFT HORSES
At Chase's Pavilion

478 Valencia St., near 16th, San Francisco.
Trotting Stock, Horses, and Sacks
MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 20TH AT 7:45
Draft Horses to Be Sold

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 21ST AT 7:45
Sacks and Horses to Be Sold

and Santa Cots in this consignment.

Horses at Salesyard, March 18.

FRED H. CHASE & CO.,
Live Stock Auctioneers, 478 Valencia St., S. F.

Creditors' Grocery Auction Sale.

We have received instructions from the creditors of A. B. Watson to sell his fine stock of groceries and fixtures. Sale at 1607 Clay street, near Tenth, Oakland, Tuesday, March 21, at 10:30 a.m. Consisting of fine stock, fixtures, showcases of the best brands, counters, showcases, coffee mills, cash register, cheese cutters, etc. Open for inspection Monday afternoon.

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Oakland High School Athletes
Defeat Students From Berkeley

TRIBUNE'S DOUBLE PAGE OF

Athletes From the University of California Triumph Over Cardinal Trackmen

ENGLAND FAVORS BOXING AS BENEFICIAL TO MAN

Elbert Hubbard Says to Eat, Work Drink and Play, and Live to Be 99 Years

By EDDIE SMITH.

A perusal of the late newspaper arrivals from England is indicative of the vast difference of opinion regarding certain things that exist between the people of this and our mother country. The one that, of course, struck me most vitally is that in which I am most interested—namely, boxing. While some of the best brains in this State have been devoting much of their time in the legislative halls at Sacramento considering the agitation to stop boxing the best of the English educators have been considering a plan to introduce boxing as a part of the compulsory exercises in the public schools of the secondary and polytechnical class. Of course boxing is not being introduced with any intention of developing professional boxers or pugilists, as some insist on calling them, but instead a desire to better fit the young men of the tight little isle for the assimilation of knowledge and the battle of life that is to follow the school days.

When the agitation for boxing in the London public schools took root the London Sporting Life put one of its best writers on the story with the result that much space was devoted to interviews with prominent educators and conditions which instigated the demand for boxing. In almost every case the heads of the schools were inclined to look upon boxing as an excellent sport for the young men and it is very likely that each of the public schools of London will be supplied with a boxing instructor within the year. Fact is, there are any number of schools in England at this time where the pupils are enjoying instruction in the manly art of self-defense, and it is the benefits derived from such work, or sport, at these schools that has caused the popular demand for it. At Marlborough and Shoreditch boxing is included in the curriculum of school physical culture and it has been found highly beneficial to the pupils.

ATHLETICS GREATLY HELP MEN.

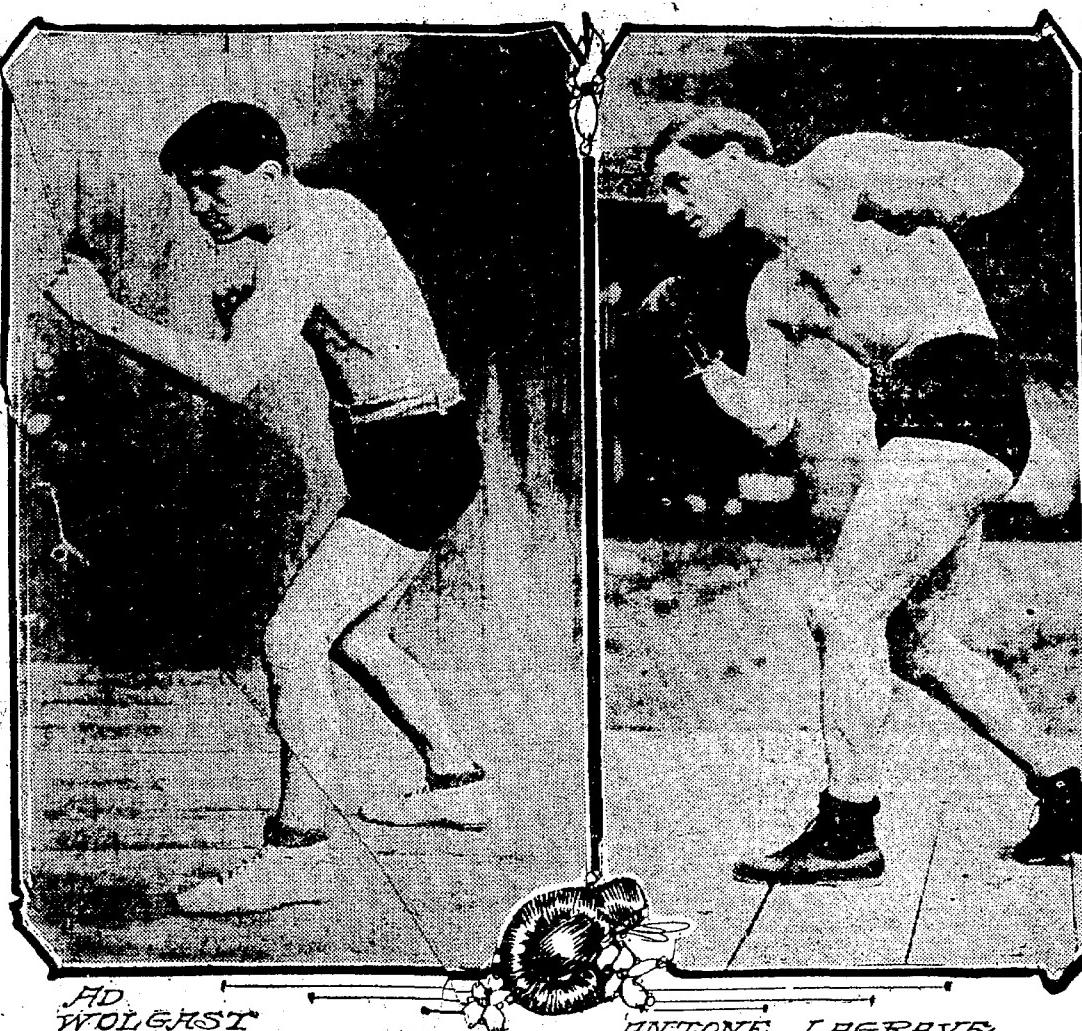
It is not so very long ago that the physical upkeep of the young men attending school was entirely neglected and breakdowns from over-study were frequent and in many cases young men who should have been in the very prime of life and ready for the struggle against keen opposition on leaving school were physical and nervous wrecks with a useless education. Things are very different now. The youth in all the civilized communities of the world receive their full share of physical as well as mental exercise and the result has been that today we are each day sending young fellows out to face the world's battle who are much superior to those who preceded them in the days of all work and no play.

HUBBARD SAYS EAT, DRINK, WORK, PLAY.

Elbert Hubbard in his twenty minute monologue at the Orpheum gives away a prescription every evening that he guarantees to each one to reach the age of 99 years. As I remember it he gives it this way—"Eat, breathe, work, play." Mr. Hubbard places emphasis on the play and it is well that he does for no play is a sure developer of a steady grouch and the grouch is not conducive of success. One of the masters of a large pub-

lic school in London when asked for his views regarding the introduction of boxing at his house of learning said in part: "One of the greatest difficulties we have to contend with is the difficulty of dealing with ill-nourished and badly developed children. Get our young fellows interested in boxing—catching them young—and you will be doing really useful civic work. There are such infinite possibilities about these lads of from 10 to 13 and 14, and I am sure that anything that makes for promoting manliness among them would not be op-

Two Prominent Boxers Now Before the Public



Ad Wolgast proved on Friday afternoon that he is still able to manipulate the gloves, while La Grave has shown a world of class in previous bouts in the roped arena. These two are matched to box twenty rounds on March 31.

YACHT CLUBS TO OPEN SEASON ONE WEEK FROM TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The first official date on the program of the yacht clubs of the bay is next Sunday, when the Corinthian Yacht Club will perform the time-honored ceremony of raising the drawbridge at the entrance to the Golden Lagoon, and the yachts that have wintered there will pass out into the open waters of the bay.

Around the clubhouses the members are busy now on Sundays, scrapping, painting and varnishing, and beginning next Sunday there will be a lot more activity. Now that the principal clubs have announced April 29 as opening day the owners are figuring that they haven't too much time to complete the work of getting the yachts in commission.

McINTOSH IS BEING SCRAPPED BY TEACHERS. As a matter of fact, much of the work that should be accomplished by the expensive machinery of education runs to waste through the sheer incapacity of the children to assimilate knowledge because of their bodily unit-

ment.

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No one will deny that the able professor is right, for we have living proof of the correctness of his statement in our very selves. When you are suffering on of the off days which we all experience, some more than others, but each his own, it is a great deal harder to understand the reason why when feeling right. Plenty of physical exercise is the one and only thing that will cure one to always feel right, and having him to be superior and few equals as an exercise.

Aside from its value as an exercise there is nothing that will curb a bad temper as quick, knock youthful conceit in the head, quicken the eye and brain, give a young man confidence in himself and accustom him to setbacks as much as boxing. These are the reasons why boxing is to be introduced in the public schools of England, and it is the reason why sooner or later the people of this country will pay it homage instead of trying to prevent it. Time will come when the present system of promoting professional boxing matches will be bettered and then I look to see professional boxing fostered in every city of the Union just as it is in England.

The rapid manner in which Frankle Burns has come to the front as a champion possibility has caused many of the older fans of the boxing game to become fearful that his manager may try to rush him to the top too quickly.

JACK PERKINS BELIEVES IN WORK.

Jack Perkins, who has handled the affairs of Burns from the time he became anything pugilistically, is not at all alarmed at this being the case. Jack is of the opinion that Burns—like a good race horse—should be kept at his work while he is enjoying perfect condition and a winning streak.

"If Burns was one of the sort of fellows slow to learn," said Perkins, "I would probably hold him back more. He improves so rapidly, however, and his knowledge of the game increases so much after each contest, that in time I feel I could do the wrong thing to hold him back too long. I am not afraid to rush matters and not a match will be made that is not well thought over and advice taken before it is made. Frankle is like a good horse in a winning streak, however, and so long as we feel confident he can beat an opponent there is no good breaking up the winning streak by taking too long a lay off."

Perkins may be right in his argument and, as he has safely guided the little

Oaklander over many tough hurdles, we are willing to accept his judgment in the matter.

Jack Johnson was asked the other day if he had any intention of ending his career broke, as so many other champions have. Jack's answer was, of course, expected when he most emphatically answered "no."

EVERY CHAMPION IS THE SAME.

Every champion answer the same when he is a money-maker. Johnson added just one remark that he refused to explain, however, that may prove he is a little wiser than the others. "If I live

40,000 years," said the champion, "I'll have \$100,000. I've fixed that up for certainty. I'll always have the income off that amount and while it will not allow me to live as I do now, it will be a lot better than being broke and begging from friends who don't want to see you when you're broke."

How Jack has this fixed no one seems

to know but he is very confident it is a preventative against pauperism in his old age. We say good boy, Jack, if this be true you are surely the smart fellow we thought you were.

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DEFEAT OF CLABBY BY SMITH WAS A SURPRISE

Fans Trying to Figure Whether Wolgast-Memsic Bout Was Real Prize Fight

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

For something both original and vivid in the way of a fight report command us to Sydney Fairplay's story of the contest between Jimmy Clabby and Dave Smith, which took place in the Stadium at Sydney on the night of January 17th.

Clabby was beaten on points in the affair referred to and the news came as a surprise to American sports. Prior to meeting Smith, Clabby had established himself with the Australian critics, who pronounced him unbeatable on account of his extreme cleverness and punishing power.

Maybe the weather had something to do with the result of Jimmy's encounter with Smith. It seems that the men fought during a terrific storm and that the ring was awash from the eighth round until the twentieth.

"The night was tigly and threatening, the universal leaden gray being relieved by great slabs and splinters of black cloud, obviously much nearer the earth than the slatey background. This after an afternoon of vivid blue and flaky white with intense heat following on the universal dampness occasioned by the extraordinary rains of the previous five days and nights. By 8 o'clock the skies all around were rent by most vivid-lightning that almost incessantly lit up the surroundings outside the electric light zone as clear as day. In spite of this threat of the elements, a crowd that must have numbered near 20,000 poured into the great enclosure, and though the rain set in during the eighth round and poured torrentially from the eleventh to the finish; though terrifying lightnings flashed sword-like around the electric light standards, and the thunder roared its rattling cannoneade, nearly all the huge crowd sat and saw the trouble to the damp and steamy end."

Before beginning his description of the rounds, Fairplay takes occasion to say it was "the blinding downpour and the hideous slippiness of the canvas" that enabled Clabby to score the twenty rounds. Smith's inability to get a firm foothold was all that prevented him stopping "the brilliant youngster."

RAIN MIXED WITH CLOSING EYES.

Here are quotations from Fairplay's story:

"The sky presented a grandly terrible appearance as they came up for the fifth. Clabby's lightning doubles were not too swift for Dave's guard. Smith managed to nail his man now and then."

"Heavy drops of rain began to fall during the eighth. In the ninth the rain was

so heavy that eyes were closing."

"In the eleventh a terrific left swing split Clabby's cheek. The rain was torrential now. The ring splashed water into the faces of the reporters till they could scarcely discern the men through the streams of rain and wind-blown spray. The men absolutely skated to and fro, with or without the element to hold on to, or permit the gamblers to get onto the game, the only way to put the kibosh onto this sort of a pest is to make it a felony for him to bet he is even alive."

"Note-taking became impossible and it was difficult to say that the man continued to bat on to the end of the twentieth, with Smith, who kept his feet in the flood better than Clabby, always doing the better work."

From the foregoing, Clabby would be justified in asking a return match with Smith at some future time when the Australian hurricane season is past.

JACK LESTER MEETS LANG NEXT MONTH.

Jack Lester, Tommy Burns' protege, who is now crossing the Pacific to keep a date with Bill Lang at the Sydney Stadium next month, will have had some strange experiences to relate by the time he reaches his destination.

Lester is training while crossing the ocean and he will contrive to put in a few days of work at different points on his journey.

The first stop will be at Papeete and whether there he will be able to free himself of whatever overweight he is afflicted with during his two days' stay.

At Auckland, New Zealand, he will have four or five days, and he will probably do road work and sparing stunts in company with Australian champion, the former and now semi-professional boxer who is an Auckland resident and retains his enthusiasm for things pugilistic.

The date set for the Lang-Lester fight is April 16th, but as Lester will not arrive there until April 14th, the chances are there will be a postponement in order to give Burns' novice time to get

Owen Moran to look forward to.

FIGHT PASSED OUT AT RICHBURG.

If boxing contests are to be held in San Francisco under the auspices of the Metropolitan Club, it is proposed to discuss "Wolgast-Memsic" contest will have a mixed flavor. In addition to discussing "Wolgast-Memsic" defense of his championship laurels, the gong will be sounded to what will be the outcome of the attempt on the part of the District Attorney of Los Angeles to show that the men engaged in a prize fight instead of a boxing match.

On the face of it looks as though the District Attorney will have his work cut out. The bout, while it was of a fast and determined character, was apparently devoid of the things which are supposed to constitute prize fights.

There wasn't a single knockdown in the whole nine rounds. The culmination of an old-time prize fight was the knockout—the inability of one of the men to continue.

In the Wolgast-Memsic affair at the first round of the contest, the men were split into two groups, one of whom was supposed to constitute prize fights.

"Note-taking became impossible and it was difficult to say that the man continued to bat on to the end of the twentieth, with Smith, who kept his feet in the flood better than Clabby, always doing the better work."

From the foregoing, Clabby would be justified in asking a return match with Smith at some future time when the Australian hurricane season is past.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND :

Gotham baseball fans are roasting Hall Chase for releasing Channell to Indianapolis.

Pitchers Raymond and Hendricks of the New York Giants each have to take of thirty pounds before being down to weight.

Hub Hart, the former White Sox catcher, is angry because Cleveland has turned him over to Toledo and threatens to quit the game.

The other contests are as follows:

Walter Coffey vs. young Joe Walcott of Boston, middleweights; Walter Scott vs. Jimmie Melville; Guy Lee of Portland, lightweights; Robinson of Los Angeles; Charlie Miller, the heavyweight monarch, vs. Fred Lang; Al Kreiger, the heavyweight teamster; vs. Patsy McCarthy; Ray Campbell vs. Willie Holmes.

Kid Elbinder wants to be an umpire when his day as big league infighter is over and he has asked President John to remember him.

The South Atlantic League with its seven opening on April 1st, is the earliest bird in baseball, barring the Pacific Coast organization.

George Gibson firmly believes the Pittsburgh Pirates will win the 1913 pennant.

They say Gibson, and he is satisfied that the department is going to hold up its end.

Claude Ritchey as second baseman for the Louisville team takes what has been considered for years a "hoodoo" position on the Colonels. Many a good man has come under its influence and failed to do all that was expected and asked.

Providence this year will have a Doyle battery. Now Joe, for four seasons.

Jackie Dunnigan, his manager, says he will be a much better fielder than Cleveland's dooh.

Ted Easterly, who went from the Los Angeles club to Cleveland as a catcher, is the new infighter. According to his confidante, according to reports from the trapline camp, Ted is trying to make himself a good player.

The former and now manager of the Indians, Eddie Collins, is the new infighter.

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Ted is following out almost the same line of work here. He likes to bat, but he is giving up his infighting duties.

He is not doing much work in the field, but is shifting around and giving particular attention to and fielding.

Easterly's chief trouble seems to be that he is not a good infighter.

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FIGHT IS BREWING IN DEMOCRATIC RANKS

Representatives Fitzgerald and Adamson Not Favored for High Committees

EXTREME PROGRESSIVES OF PARTY UP IN ARMS

Outcome of Campaign Against Prominent Leaders Is Now in Doubt

(By RALPH M. WHITESIDE.) WASHINGTON, March 18.—A very pretty fight is now being quietly conducted within the Democratic party, the result of which will, it is believed, have an important bearing on the work of the house during the special session.

It is understood that the Democratic members of the ways and means committee, which is likewise the committee on committees, has selected tentatively Representative Fitzgerald of New Jersey and Representative Adamson of Georgia as chairman of the almost equally powerful committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

The extreme progressives in the party are up in arms against these two appointments and are making a very vigorous effort to bring them down.

The objection to Fitzgerald is that he represents Tammany, and Tammany represented the revolt against the balance of the party when it was proposed to smash the Cannon rules. It is felt, too, that he is too much of a conservative and is inclined to the Bailey wing of the party.

FEAR STUMBLING BLOCK.

Previously the same objection is made to Adamson. He is a state's right man in his views, and being a positive man, leaves no question as to where he stands. The Interstate Commerce Commission is likely to have to pass on some very important matters during this congress, and the progressives fear Adamson will be a stumbling block to legislation they regard as of vital importance if he is at the head of the committee. It was pointed out that Adamson was all along with the majority of Democrats and with the progressive Republicans when he opposed the features of the Mann railroad bill, designed to give the Interstate Commission the power to supervise the issue of railroad stocks and bonds.

Adamson opposed giving the power to the Interstate Commerce Commission to make general physical examination of the railroads of the country, a measure supported by the progressive element of both parties. Adamson was earnest in opposing the proposition to make railroad companies responsible for bills of lading issued by them, although the chief champion of that measure were his own associates in the house.

DEGREE OF SYMPATHY.

In opposing the progressives and these other matters, the Georgian always has professed a degree of sympathy with the purposes of the proposed legislation and has been in his opposition on constitutional grounds.

Just what the outcome of the fight against Adamson and Fitzgerald will be it is hard to say. They are the senior Democrats on those committees and both are men who have made many friends.

The best opinion at this time is that they will not get the chairmanships.

Democratic leaders are busily at work on plans for the extra session. In addition to the prompt passage of the Canadian reciprocity measure and tariff bills, the house proposes to pass the bill admitting Arizona and New Mexico and the resolution declaring for the election of senators by the people at the earliest possible moment.

BULLET OF DRUGS FOR WILD HORSES

Salt Lakers Plan Unique Warfare on Valuable Nevada Animals.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 18.—A novel scheme has been devised by two Salt Lake men to capture alive the best of the wild horses that roam in Southern Nevada. It is proposed to shoot the animals with a bullet tipped with magnesium and containing a galotene capsule filled with a narcotic drug.

The magnesium bullet is to be found, dissolved in the flesh and causes no permanent injury if vital organ is not penetrated, while the opiate deprives the game temporarily of the power of locomotion.

In the nomadic equine bands are many magnificent specimens. Stallions valued at \$5000 a head are not uncommon. The present method of capture is to wade them out by shooting in relays.

If their method proves successful in Nevada, the Salt Lakers will try it on some of the wild beasts valued for extermination purposes.

SPANISH OPPOSE KING AS COLONEL

Appointment of Emmanuel to Regiments of Savoy Is Protested.

MADRID, March 18.—The Bishop of Madrid and the Carlist Senator Gómez Poyuelo has protested in the Senate against the appointment by King Alfonso of King Victor Emmanuel as honorary Colonel of the regiment of Savoy.

Premier Canalejas in replying said it was a most unjust and unpatriotic proceeding for the Senators by their protest to show distrust among Spanish Catholics.

As to the government's motive, the Premier said it was impaired by a desire to give the chief of a friendly nation an indication of Spain's sympathy and affection.

WILL NAME EDUCATOR.
ATLANTA, Ga., March 18.—President Taft will, it is stated tonight appoint President Abbott Lawrence Lowell of Harvard University a member of the commission to investigate the second class mail rates and recommend a price at which magazines shall be hauled.

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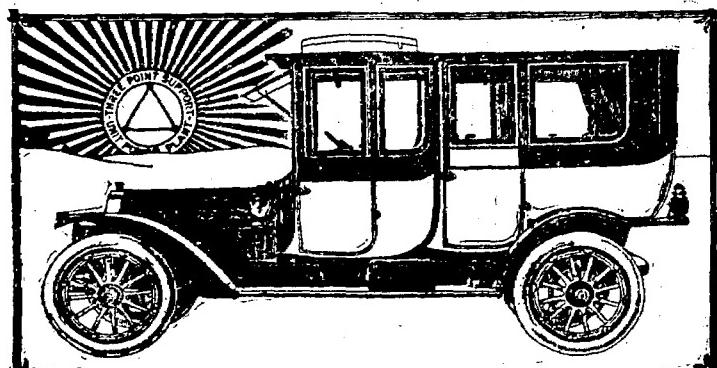
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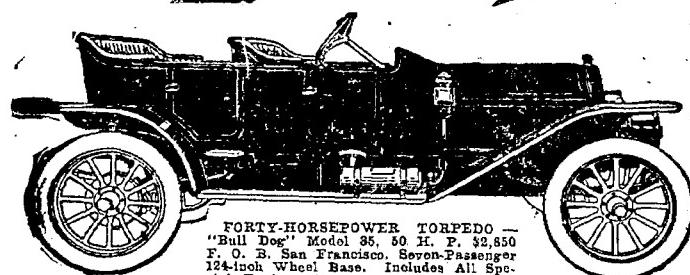
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HARRY FOSDICK NOW STEVENS SALES MANAGER

Has Entire Charge of Sales End of Stevens-Duryea Output.

Mr. A. T. Morrison, sales manager of the Pacific Motor Car Company, received word yesterday by wire from the Stevens-Duryea Company, that Harry Fosdick, who, until a few weeks ago, was general manager of the Hol Tan Company in New York, had been made general sales manager of the Stevens Company.

It is interesting news in this connection because of the fact that Mr. Morrison and Mr. Fosdick were players in the motor game in Boston and in fact were two of the first to start in business in the Hub city.

From 1901 until 1906 Fosdick was Boston manager for the Winton Company. He left them to enter business for himself as agent for the Flat and Thomas. In 1907 he moved to New York and became manager of the Hol Tan Company, the American representatives of the Fiat. Three weeks ago he visited the coast and during his stay here was the guest of Mr. Morrison.

Fosdick is one of the liveliest and brightest men connected with the automobile business and will more than make good in his new field.

CIVIL WAR BROKE OUT IN ARKANSAS

Western Confederates Claim the First Shot was Fired at Pine Bluff

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 18.—When the Confederate re-union is held in Little Rock in May, records will be placed before the historical committee which will undertake to prove that the first shot of the Civil war was fired near Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and not at Charleston, South Carolina, as accredited by historians.

Citizens of Pine Bluff will claim that about April 1, 1861, a meeting was called upon the receipt of a message from General Hindman stating that two government boats loaded with supplies for Fort Gibson and Fort Smith had passed Cumbeville and were headed up the Arkansas river.

Captain Boggs and Captain Carlton were appointed and given orders to capture the boats. The command of the little force was tendered to the ex-Governor Roane but he declined. Captain Boggs, at his own command, was promoted to the rank of colonel and ordered his force to fortify the banks of the river at a bend just below Pine Bluff. Soon after the Embryo soldiers were entrenched the boats came puffing around the point and an order was given for surrender. No attention was paid to this and a rifle ball was fired through the pilot house of the Silver Wave, the leading boat. This caused the white flag to go up and the boats turned into the wharf, the first prize for the Confederacy.

CONFESSES SHE ROBBED BODIES OF THE DEAD



MISS AMELIE M. LEONARD, the pretty nurse, who has confessed to robbing bodies of her former patients of jewelry valued at \$20,000.

BOSTON, March 18.—Miss Amelie M. Leonard, the pretty Boston nurse, has confessed to robbing the dead bodies of her former patients of jewelry to the amount of \$20,000.

Much of the loot discovered in the nurse's apartment was identified and recovered by relatives of Miss Leonard's patients, but it was only after the evidence of her speculations had reached overwhelming proportions that the girl confessed to her acts of vandalism.

'BEEFSTEAK JOHN' DIES; MANY IN BOWERY MOURN

NEW YORK, March 18.—Antone Ehrler, known for fifty years to the Bowery as "Beefsteak John," died here yesterday of old age. His restaurant was a favorite meeting place for the famous since the death of a relative thirty-five years ago. It was "Beefsteak John's" boast that an honest man without money never left his place hungry, and that a "pan-handler" never got the second meal there.

\$100,000 FOR AVIATORS.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Harold F. McCormick has wired to the Aero Club of Chicago to arrange with the Aero Club of America for the aviation meet to be held in Chicago this summer. Mr. McCormick said more than \$100,000 would be offered in prizes.

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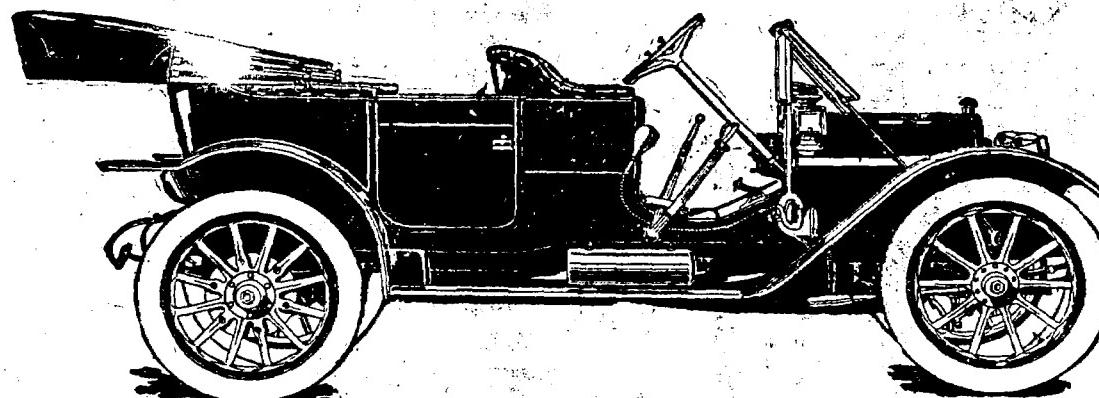
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Carl Christensen, one of the best known of the automobile dealers in the northern part of the state, returned Thursday from a flying ten-day eastern trip.

The result of his journey was made known last night with his announcement that he had secured the agency for the well known Cutting line of cars for the entire state of California and the National car for northern California.

The combination of these two cars represent a complete line of cars from \$1200 to \$4000 with more than 20 different models to pick from.

Of the two cars the National is the best known in this territory. Three of them were sent out here to participate in the Oakland Panama-Pacific road race. Their performance is now a matter of history. Suffice to say one of the "40's" won the heavy car race and finished second in the free for all event.

The Cutting car is manufactured by the Clarke-Carter Company of Jackson, Michigan. This firm is an old time manufacturer of automobile parts and have been in the automobile manufacturing field for the last four years. A number of them are in use in Los Angeles where the car is quite popular.

During the last year this car has figured to some extent in racing tests and

STRANG SUSPENDED BY A. A. A. BOARD

Oldfield Receives Additional
Penalty for Again Riding
as Outlaw.

NEW YORK, March 18.—At a meeting of the contest board of the American Automobile Association held last Wednesday, the following action was taken:

The International Fair Association of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company and Lewis P. Strang, team manager, disqualified for December 21, for racing at the International fair races after having been duly entered and advertised, was considered. Such application set forth the fact that the failure of the Case company to make arrangements to the time of Strang and the inability of the Case company to prepare the cars in time, but offers no excuse why they should not have notified the New Orleans Automobile Club of their unsuitability, time for the club to have published the fact of the non-appearance of the cars under review and thus have made good with this public. The suspension was limited to thirty days to and including March 26, 1911.

E. J. Allen of Richmond, Va.; the Coburn Motor Car Company and their driver, W. H. Gray; of Los Angeles, Cal., disqualified on December 21 last, were, upon proper application and representations to the board, reinstated to good standing.

The Atlanta fair grounds track at Shreveport, La., disqualified for allowing the privileges of the track to Barney Oldfield and other disqualified drivers was, upon proper application, reinstated to good standing and rendered eligible for track license.

The International Fair Association track at San Antonio, Tex., having allowed the entry of three disqualified drivers to compete thereon February 25 and 26, 1911, was disqualified and rendered ineligible for track license for the holding of sanctioned automobile meetings for a period of three months to and including March 26, 1911.

ASCOTT PARK DISQUALIFIED.

For competing at unsanctioned meetings at the Ascott Park track, Los Angeles, Cal., January 7 and 8, the following were disqualified and suspended for an additional period of three months to and including April 1, 1912:

Driver James B. Ryall (Knox), E. R. Mater, referee.

Olsterman (Petrel), Frank Chance, starter.

Aubrey Austin and Bert Smith, judges.

J. Watlington and W. H. Lewis, tim-

er.

Chester Lawrence, scorer.

The Ascot Park Track, previously dis-

qualified to January 1, 1912, was further suspended for an additional period of three months, to and including April 1, 1912.

For competing at the unsanctioned meetings of January 7 and 8 the following persons were further disqualified and suspended for an additional period of three months to and including April 1, 1912:

Driver Barney Oldfield (Goo h. p. Benz), Chicago, Ill., and his manager.

Driver Ben Kerscher (Knox), Louis Arms, clerk of course.

Driver William H. Carlson, Jr. (Winton), Alexander Sloan (Announcer).

Driver E. H. Bechtel (Parry), L. R. Mellus, timer.

H. Buckley (Pop), Prince Henry, Benz.

For competing at the unsanctioned meetings at San Antonio, February 25 and 26, a further suspension of three months was imposed upon the following car and drivers:

Barney Oldfield (Prince Henry Benz) suspended until July 1, 1912.

Ben Kerscher (Darracq); suspended until July 1, 1912.

Driver Clark (Knox); suspended until April 1, 1913. (Previously suspended for two years).

CANADIANS MAY ESCAPE TRIAL

Men Accused of Coal Land
Frauds Under British
Rule.

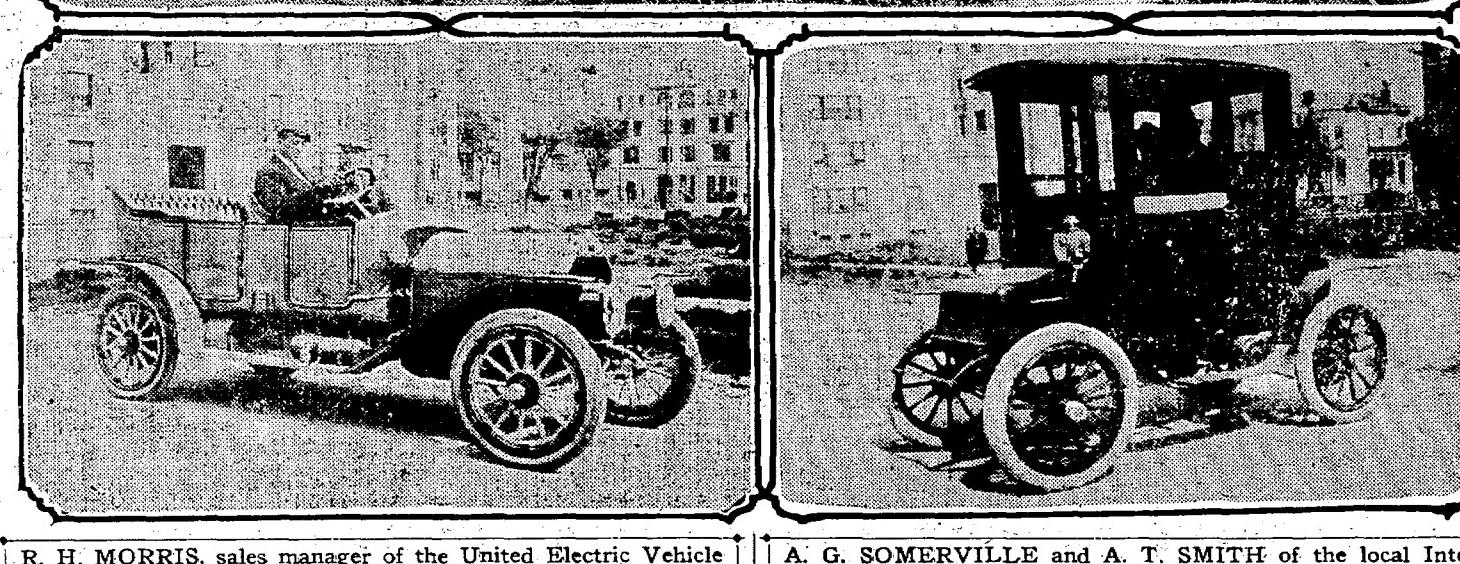
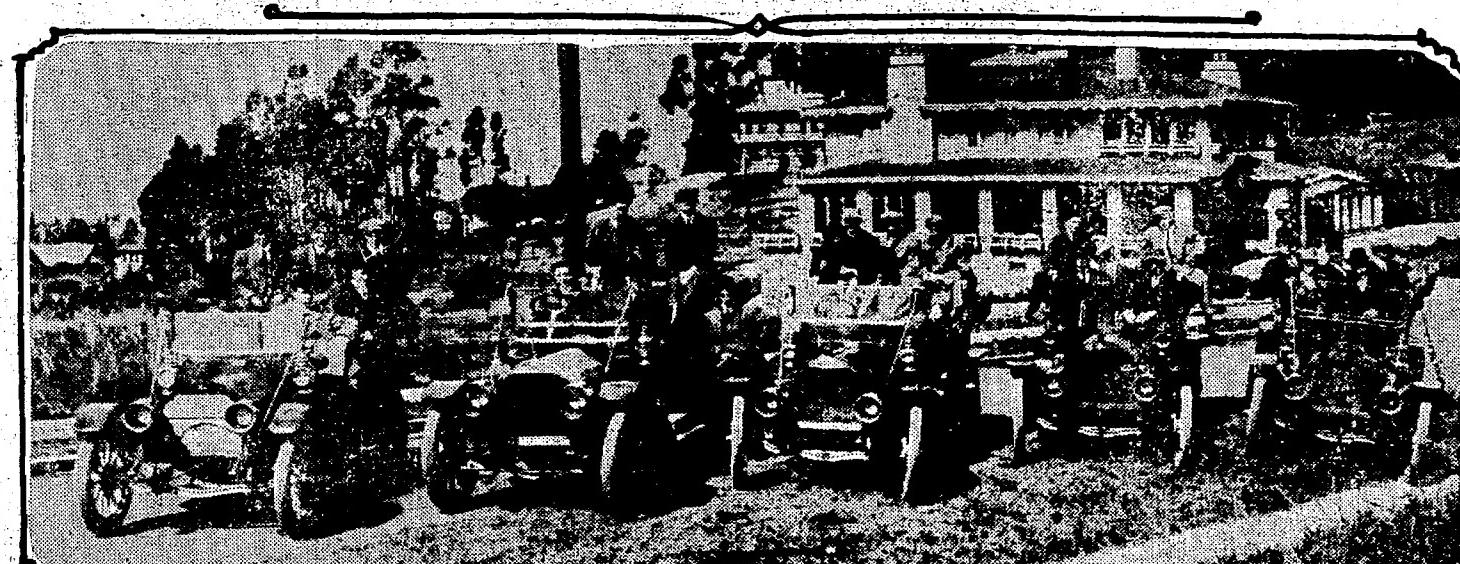
CHICAGO, March 18.—Counsel for the men indicted in the Alaska coal land cases declares the Canadians are under British protection and cannot be brought to this country for trial. He says the treaties between the United States and England do not make conspiracy against the government an extraditable offense. Furthermore, his clients could not have been parties to the alleged offense in view of the fact that they were not in Chicago April 1, 1908, when it is said to have begun.

Government attorneys contend the alleged fraud had its inception in Chicago and that the accused can be extradited. They say all had knowledge of the conspiracy and that no matter where the overt acts were committed, the trial

court is here.

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The Boston American "Speed Boys" in E-M-F Touring Cars among the hills of Piedmont, taken last week while they were on a sightseeing tour.



R. H. MORRIS, sales manager of the United Electric Vehicle Company in a Detroit Coupe.

A. G. SOMERVILLE and A. T. SMITH of the local Inter-State Company in one of the new Inter-State Torpedos.

Locomobile for Local Society Woman

Mrs. M. J. Erickson, a prominent society woman of this city, has just purchased a 1911 fore-door touring car of Locomobile make from S. S. Southworth,

the Locomobile distributor in this city.

The Locomobile Torpedo model ordered by Mr. Martens of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank, the sale of which was announced in these columns some time ago, was delivered during the past week to Mr. Martens. It is the first car of its type to come to the coast.

Matheson Co. to Open Branch Across Bay

The Matheson Sales Company will soon open their San Francisco sales rooms. The location of the new quarters is on Van Ness avenue on the corner of Jackson street.

In the same building with them will be the Rauch and Lang Electric Company. From the San Francisco office the Matheson Company will handle their out-of-town trade and incidentally they will be brought into closer touch with the class of people to whom a car of that type appeals.

During the last week sales have been made of two of the new Rauch and Lang electrics in this city to the following people: To Mrs. A. G. Freeman of Berkeley, a 40-cell large extension type coupe, and to Mrs. A. S. McMillan, a car of similar model.

50 H. P. Inter-State Attracting Attention

The new 7-passenger 50 H. P. Torpedo Inter-State, which arrived in San Francisco a few days ago, continues to attract considerable attention.

It is without a question one of the prettiest cars which have come out this year and a number of them are bound to find their way into the hands of owners.

In the same building with them will be the Rauch and Lang Electric Company. From the San Francisco office the Matheson Company will handle their out-of-town trade and incidentally they will be brought into closer touch with the class of people to whom a car of that type appeals.

Some of its specifications are a 124-inch wheel base, fifty horse-power T-head type motor with the cylinders cast in pairs, selective type transmission, full floating rear axle, I-beam front axle and external and internal brakes acting on the rear wheel.

HUNDRED ARE TO MOTOR TO CLUB

New Home of Automobile Club
Will Be Inspected by
Members

Over 100 motorists have signed their intentions of making the run out to the new clubhouse of the Oakland Motor Club today. The gathering will be somewhat in the nature of an inspection by the members of the club of the building and grounds which they have recently selected as headquarters.

Bob Martland stated last night that close to a hundred motorists had been invited to him from various members who will be in line today at San Leandro.

The interest taken in the new organization in many aspects to it. Some there are who have signed the charter roll for the good in legislative matters which they figure can be accomplished by banding together on the job, others up the social features of which there are to be many, as sufficient reason for signing up and still others who think such a club works to the all round interest and welfare of the motorist.

TO HAVE LAWS ENACTED.

The Automobile Club of Buffalo, N. Y., started four years ago and now has a membership of more than 800. In the past four years the many laws beneficial to the motorists which have been enacted in the state of New York had their origin in the Buffalo club.

Similar plans of action are to be worked out here, once the club is operating on a sound basis.

Fresno Motorist Buys Haynes Touring Car

C. J. Craycroft of Fresno, who, during the past few years has owned a number of automobiles, came to San Francisco recently and took delivery of a 1911 Haynes car. Other Haynes machines of latest model have been delivered during this week to G. G. Powis and J. R. Garritt, both of San Francisco.

Men Are Entertained By Women of Church

BERKELEY, March 18.—Women of the North Berkeley Congregational Church gave a dinner to the men's club of the church last evening. George S. Martin, secretary of the San Francisco Army and Navy Y. M. C. A., gave a talk on "Religious Work in the Army and Navy."

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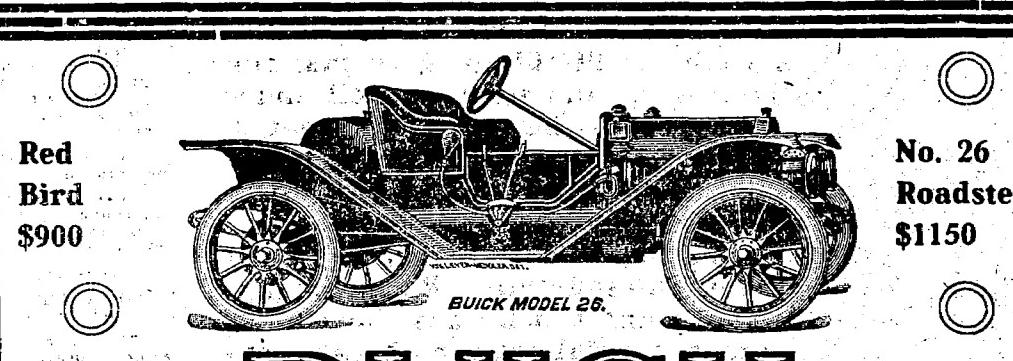
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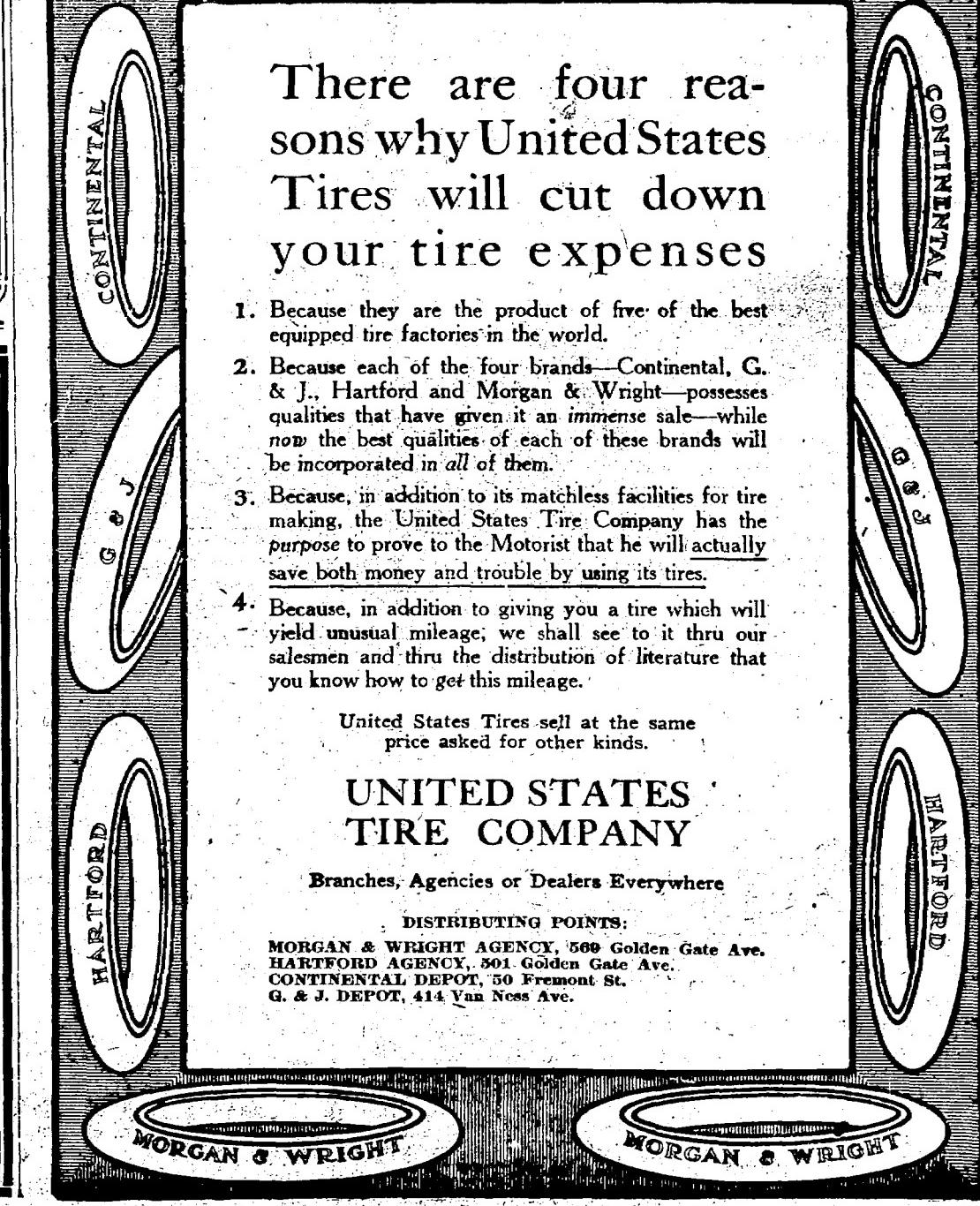
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SPEED BOYS' ARE NEW RACING RULES STUDEBAKER GUESTS

Boston American Team Conveyed About Oakland in E-M-F Cars.

Patsy Donovan and his Boston American Speed Boys were the guests of Harvey Burchell, manager of the local Studebaker Branch, last Wednesday, prior to their departure for Los Angeles. It took five E. M. F. cars to convey the big party with the Boston team among whom was no less a personage than Tim Murnane, dean of the American newspaper baseball writers.

Tris Coffey, the most dangerous rival of Ty Cobb and Larry Lajoie for bat-timing honors in the American League and Fred Wagner, the leading shortstop and Captain of the Speed Boys, were pressed into service as drivers and finished the run with "swat fest" averages of better than 400.

A tour of this city and Berkeley made up the sight seeing run. Leaving the St. Mark Hotel the route was through the Piedmont section to a point from which a view of the bay and San Francisco was obtainable. On the return trip the party was driven out to Berkeley and up to Claremont.

The ball tossers were back in time to catch the boat to take them over to San Francisco in time for the final game.

There are now some strong boosters for the E. M. F. among the boys from the old Puritan city. The trip was a delightful one and gave the players some idea as to the size of "our town."

Motorists Tuning Up for Spring Touring

Several of the local autoists have primed up their machines for spring touring and the past few days have already begun to line the neighboring streets with motor cars. Among the enthusiasts who are taking advantage of the present sunshine for touring is C. E. Mathewson, Pacific coast manager of the Diamond Rubber Company. Mathewson recently made the run to San Jose and return in his big Lozier car, and speaking of road conditions that he found said, "There seems to be a general impression that the San Jose roads are nearly impassable. As a matter of fact, I was surprised to find them very good, which was the one I took, in the best condition in which I have ever seen it. The sunshine of the past few days has hardened it wonderfully and it is surprisingly smooth as well. This, combined with the delicious early spring air, makes touring most delightful. The upper road is impassable now because of the recent high waters washing out the bridge at Niles."

White Agents Are Making Many Sales

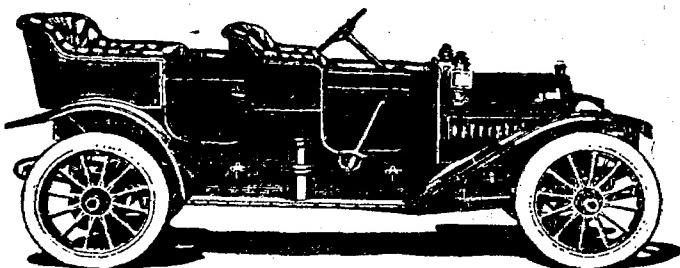
Frizzell & Smith, the new White agents, have been kept pretty busy during the past week ever since taking root at the east end of the White Line.

"They have sold and delivered to Mr. E. R. Croft of San Jose a White touring car and to the Buhne Hardware Company of Eureka a 1500lb. delivery wagon.

The sale of the delivery wagon was made after the representative of the Buhne Company had tried out a number of other wagons, none of which, in his estimation, equaled the White in the matter of satisfaction from a service standpoint in every respect.

Upon the return of Mr. Frizzell from Seattle, where he is winding up some business affairs, a branch will be opened in this city with him in charge.

THE REGAL The Car That Satisfies



Regal '30' Five-Passenger Touring Car, Fore Door Body, \$1150.00 Oakland.

Long wheel base; three-speed sliding gear transmission. Price includes Magneto and regular standard equipment.

When it comes to buying a regular standard touring car, the great points to consider are Comfort, Reliability and Power. Some cars are comfortable, but haven't power enough; other cars are both powerful and comfortable, but not reliable.

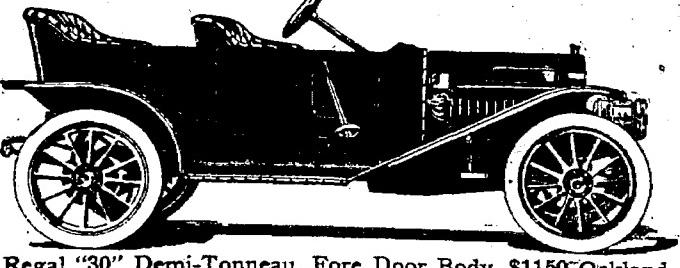
The Regal '30' combines Comfort, Reliability and Power in a way that no other family car can.

To prove Regal comfort, ride in a Regal. Try it out and see if it has power and to spare; we say so, too, but TRY IT.

The whole world knows about Regal endurance. No car has ever been put through severer tests than those to which the famous Regal "Plugger" has been subjected. Over 35,000 miles of American roads in practically every state in the Union have been covered by this wonderful, sturdy car, without repairs or replacements. Doesn't that prove Reliability?

The Regal '30' is now offered for its fourth year. In general it preserves the same mechanical principles as the first Regal '30,' but everywhere—in every detail—it has been refined.

THE NEW TORPEDO MODEL.

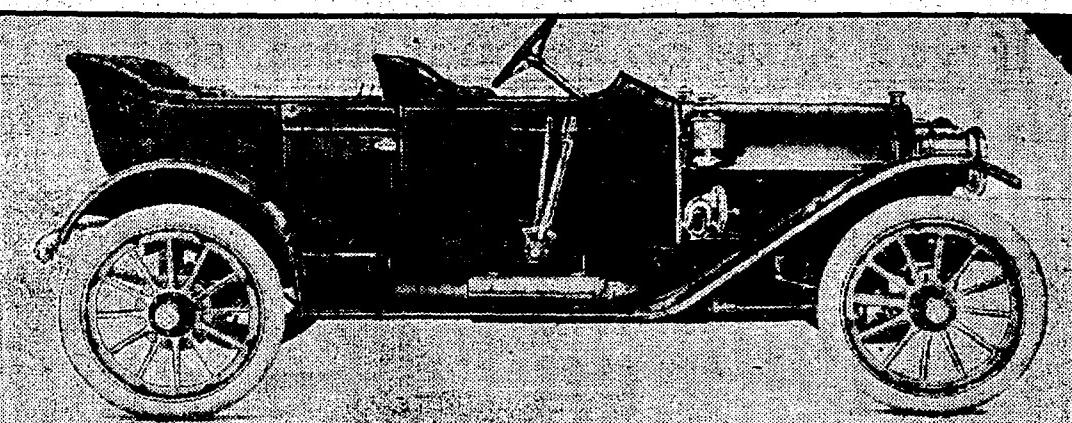
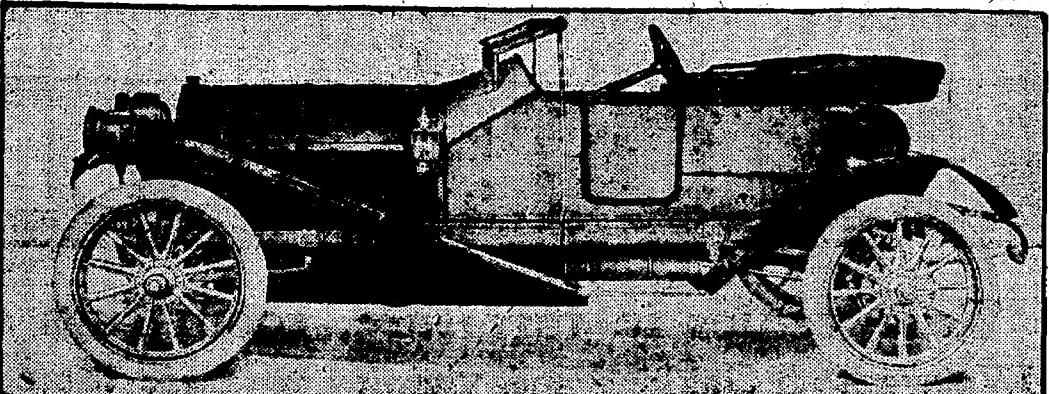


Regal '30' Demi-Tonneau, Fore Door Body, \$1150 Oakland.
Regal '30' Demi-Tonneau, Open Type Body, \$1100 Oakland.

Long wheel base; three-speed sliding gear transmission. Price includes Magneto and regular standard equipment.

The Jones Auto Co.

PHONE 8763 29th ST. and TELEGRAPH AVE.



Two models of the Cutting Cars just received here. The upper one is the 30-horsepower torpedo roadster and the lower one the Model E torpedo type car.

Auto Industry Scores Against Finance Solons

President Lewis of Mitchell Co. Comments On Victory Over Bankers.

Chalmers Car Pressed Into Unique Service

Delivers Fresno Papers to Coalanga Through Veritable Sea of Mud.

As the great national game is flooding the country with baseball lingo it may not be out of place to say that "Three strikes, batter out," exactly expresses the status in which the financial world finds itself after its third recent strike at the stupendous automobile industry of the United States.

When the business of building and introducing motor cars in America was in its infancy the banks suddenly awoke to the fact that it had borrowed few hundred thousand dollars and then made a rush to get their money in wild alarm. Afterwards they looked very foolish and the automobile industry resumed its negotiations of loans just as any other business would. But when the financial panic of 1897 swept the country off its feet again the financial world made its dash and last strike at the automobile industry last summer and again failed to make a hit in the minds of all persons that keep abreast of the time.

"It is a case of history repeating itself," declares Captain William Mitchell Lewis, president of the Mitchell Motor Company, "and again the automobile industry is coming out with flying colors. I can recall how in 1907 the president of a bank in Chicago became alarmed when he learned that the bank was carrying the paper of three of the largest automobile concerns. He told his cashier to get rid of it because the automobile industry would be wiped out in the financial crash that was imminent. It is a fact that those three automobile concerns were among the first to take up their paper; and it is another fact that the automobile industry was the least affected by the panic."

"Within the last six months the same

After having tried every other means the Fresno Republican managed to reach Coalanga last Friday with eleven hundred papers and a Chalmers '30' turned the trick.

Coalanga, owing to the continuous rains of the past two weeks, had been shut off from the outside world for four days, and when the Chalmers with her heavy load started for the oil town it was free. At McCord's ranch, which is ten miles from Fresno, the roads were a sea of mud and for fifteen miles the little car was all but submerged, the mud flowing six inches over the running boards. At McCord's ranch, which is within twenty miles of Coalanga, the car was met by a team which pulled the load of news the rest of the way, over open bridges made further progress by the car impossible. Wig Jacks who drove the car stated on his return that the run was the greatest fear ever performed in the San Joaquin Valley by an automobile. "I don't like to talk about myself," he said, "but the performance of my car is remarkable, the car that I used has seen 8000 miles of continuous service," he said, "without so much as having a valve ground."

The feat, wonderful as it is, was just part of a day's work for a car that daily makes a run of ninety miles and which carries on every trip from seven to four hundred pounds of dead weight.

"Was his drama modern and realistic?"

"No," answered Mrs. Wildwest. "The second act takes place six months after the first and the heroine still has the same husband"—Life.

thing has happened all over again. The bankers tightened up, and the auto makers have come through finely.

Announcement Extraordinary!

We are now the exclusive representatives in California
for the famous

Model A-30 Roadster

(For Two Passengers).

\$1200

Brief Specifications.

116-in. wheel base. 30-h.p. long-stroke motor. 32-in. wheels. (35-in. wheels optional.) With demountable rims, \$60 extra.

MODEL A-30

(Four Passenger).

Specifications same as for Two Passenger Roadster; mounted on same chassis.

MODEL D-50

(Five or Seven Passenger Fore Door Touring Car).

\$1700.00

BRIEF SPECIFICATIONS.

Motor—4 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches. 2-inch crankshaft; connecting rod bearing 2 3/4 inches. Horse-Power—Fifty. Transmission—Sliding Gear. Selective Type. Three speeds forward; one reverse. Frame—Pressed Steel. Weight—118 inches. Wheels—36 Inches. Water Cooled—Radiator, square tube; gear-driven pump.

The RACING RECORD of the CUTTING CARS for 1910 proves that they possess both SPEED and ENDURANCE.

A REVIEW

The racing career of the CUTTING began at the Indianapolis Speedway on May 27th, 1910, when the CUTTING CAR No. 22 made a 200-mile run in 183 minutes, without a stop. On the same date, the same car finished second and third in two other events.

At Kansas City the CUTTING won the five-mile handicap race, and CUTTING CARS finished second and third in the fifty-mile race, defeated only by Grand Knox.

At Dubuque, Iowa, the CUTTING won the five-mile race against a large field of entries, and also the five-mile handicap race—a total of two firsts.

At Minneapolis, CUTTING CARS won first and four seconds, defeating cars of greater power.

At Chicago, the CUTTING won the five-mile handicap race, and was second in the ten-mile race, defeating the National, Chalmers-Detroit "40" and Staver-Chicago.

At Grand Rapids, Michigan, the CUTTING won two firsts and two seconds, defeating the Marquette Buick and Midland "40," in a large field of entries. At Springfield, the CUTTING made thirteen miles in 12 minutes and 20 seconds, the fastest time made by any car in its class. Here the CUTTING finished in two races, defeating one of the large power cars.

At Dallas, Texas, CUTTING CARS won five firsts, two seconds and one third, defeating the Moon "45," Stoddard-Dayton "70" special racing car, and Bill Endicott in his Cole racing car and the Buick racing car.

At San Antonio, the CUTTING CARS won the 45-mile event, defeating the Stoddard-Dayton "70" and Marquette Buick and Abbott-Detroit; also winning the 10-mile race and 5-mile handicap—a total of three firsts and four seconds.

At Los Angeles the CUTTING won the two-hour race, making the world's record in its class—126 miles in 120 minutes.

Central Motor Car Company

California Distributors—Twelfth and Harrison Streets, Oakland, Cal.—Phone Oak 2933



Model E-50

(Four Passenger)
Torpedo

\$1750

Mounted on same chassis as Model D-50

MODEL F-60

(Five or Seven Passenger Fore Door Touring Car.)

\$2250.00

BRIEF SPECIFICATIONS.

Motor—4 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches. 2-inch crankshaft; connecting rod bearing 2 3/4 inches. Horse-Power—Sixty. Transmission—Sliding gear; selective type. Frame—Pressed Steel. Wheel Base—122 Inches. Wheels—36 Inches; demountable rims. Speeds—Four forward; one reverse; three speeds direct, fourth through gears. Water Cooled—With gear-driven pump.

MODEL G-60

(Five or Seven Passenger Torpedo Type Touring Car.)

\$2350.00

Mounted on same chassis as Model F-60 and has the same equipment.

During the season of 1910, the CUTTING CARS met and defeated the following cars:

National, Marmon, Stoddard-Dayton "70," Abbott-Knox, Darracq-Staver-Chicago, Duro, Cole, Abbott-Detroit, Chalmers-Detroit "40," Fall-Cadillac, Moon, Jackson, Velle, Hudson, Auburn, Warren-Detroit, Midland, Stoddard-Dayton "50," Austin and Franklin "6."

We are proud of these records. Records made by cars built for stock, and not simply for racing.

When you buy a CUTTING CAR, you get the same quality, the same workmanship, the same material throughout as was used in building the cars; whose records are here given.

The result—CARS which sell and stay sold.

The CUTTING CARS now in use in every part of the country, are the best salesmen we have.

They attract attention by their strikingly handsome appearance—they command respect by their consistent performance—they bring us increased business by the good words that CUTTING owners have to say for them.

The leader of our 1911 cars is the CUTTING Model A-30 Roadster, at \$1200. This car is distinctly in a class by itself. Its stunning Torpedo Body, its 116-inch wheel base and its 30-h.p. long stroke, silent running, 4-cylinder motor, are but three of its distinctive features.

The CUTTING Model D-50 Touring Car—price \$1700—accommodates five passengers, has 116-inch wheel base, 36-inch wheels and 40-h.p. motor.

The CUTTING Model F-60 Touring Car accommodates five or seven passengers, has 122-inch wheel base, 36-inch wheels and 60-h.p. motor.

The interchangeable features as applied to bodies and wheel sizes give the purchaser of the CUTTING Car a choice from practically 18 distinct cars.

Ranging in price from \$1200 to \$2350.

Full description, specifications, and prices will be sent on request.

We want live dealers in every city in California. An attractive proposition is offered on our complete line.

Write, Wire or Call Quick.

DAVID H. MOFFATT DIES SUDDENLY IN NEW YORK

For Many Years He was Recognized as Colorado's Leading Citizen

LEAVES AN ESTATE OF ABOUT \$40,000,000

He Founded Big Denver Bank, Built Railroads and Owned Many Mines

NEW YORK, March 18.—David H. Moffatt, one of the best known and richest railroad and mining men in the country, dropped dead of heart disease in the Hotel Belmont here this evening. He had been suffering from a chill since yesterday. Dr. Gillespie was at Moffatt's side when he died.

Moffatt was president of the First National bank of Denver, and at one time proprietor of the Denver Times. He was born in Osage county, New York, July 22, 1839.

Moffatt was called the father of railroad construction in Colorado. He helped to build the Denver Pacific railroad, the Denver, Northwestern and Pacific railroad, and was one of the organizers of the Denver City Water company.

In August, 1858, Moffatt started the public by taking Thomas Gay, a hotel waiter of the old Fifth Avenue hotel, for a trip to Europe.

COLORADO'S LEADING CITIZEN.

DENVER, March 18.—For many years David H. Moffatt, who died today in New York, had been recognized as Colorado's leading citizen. His connection with the development of the state had gained for him the name of "Empire builder." Perhaps his greatest recent work of development was the Denver, Northwestern and Pacific railroad, known as the Moffatt road, in honor of the builder. This road, extending from Denver to Salt Lake through a rich but undeveloped section of northern and northwestern Colorado, was started in the year 1902 and has been completed beyond Steamboat Springs, Colorado. Since traffic started over the line several years ago, the road has been a money maker.

MINER AND BANKER.

Moffatt's connection with the development of the mining industry of the state dated back to the early days of Leadville and other of the older camps. He was interested in more than 100 mining companies, either as sole owner or as a heavy stockholder.

It was perhaps as a banker that Moffatt was best known throughout the nation. As president of the First National bank of this city, which he was instrumental in founding, he saw that institution grow from a comparatively small banking house to the largest in the state and one of the largest in the west. He was rated many times a millionaire, his wealth being estimated as high as \$40,000,000.

BEGAN CAREER AS MESSENGER.

Moffatt was born in Orange county, New York, July 22, 1839. When twelve years of age he became messenger to the New York Exchange bank, New York City, and was soon promoted to a clerkship. In 1859 Moffatt started for Denver by wagon train, attracted by the stories of gold discovered in Colorado. Here he entered into a partnership with C. C. Woolworth and they established a small stationery business, which continued for six years.

In 1874 Moffatt married Fanny A. Buckhout of Saratoga, New York. One daughter, Mrs. J. A. McClurg, of Denver, was born of this union.

Returning to the business of his earlier days, Moffatt on April 17, 1865, organized the First National Bank of Denver. He next embarked in mining and real estate with Jerome B. Chaffee, who later became governor of Colorado.

TURNS RAILWAY BUILDER.

In 1869 he co-operated with Governor Evans, then chief executive of the state, in building the Denver and Pacific railroad. Later he organized the syndicate which financed the Denver and South Park railroad, which afforded an outlet for the mines at Leadville.

For many years Moffatt was president of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad. The Florence and Cripple Creek railroad connecting the great Cripple Creek gold camp with the D. & R. road, was largely a creature of his determination to develop.

CAR LINE MIXED
WITH PROHIBITION

Turlock Voters Asked to Open Saloons to Encourage New Railroad Building

TURLOCK, March 18.—The saloon question has become the main issue in the coming election by the declaration of S. N. Griffith, Fresno, promoter of the proposed Diane and Newman electric railway, via Turlock. He and his associates will spend a million dollars in and around Turlock within the next twelve months if the citizens will vote to license the saloons.

Griffith came to Turlock soon after the first of the year, claiming to be a railroad promoter with big interests behind him. The Turlock people welcomed him with open arms, however, and are asking for credentials. The prohibitionists are open in declaring that Griffith is a representative of the brewery interests of the state and not a railroad promoter at all.

On the other hand the friends of Griffith assert that he is a man with heavy financial backing and is seeking to promote a railroad scheme which will be of great benefit to Turlock.

"SHAUN AROON" IN ORANGE.
WALLA WALLA, Wash.—March 18.—Because he printed the program for "Shaun Aroon" here in orange ink, a printer in the employ of a local job printing firm narrowly escaped being severely beaten by a mob of Irishmen yesterday. His protestations of thoughtlessness were finally accepted, and he reprinted the programs of the Irish drama.

Promised Credit—**JACKSON'S** CLAY Baptist & Clay OAKLAND

Free

A 48 piece decorated dinner set with all purchases of \$50 or over; cash or credit; bought at one time. (Specials excepted.)

True values in furniture, room rugs and carpets
We want all Oakland and vicinity to share these money benefits

If you have no account here, start one this week

Note Jackson's Credit Prices. Can you beat them for cash elsewhere?

For rent

Modern Cottages, Flats and Bungalows in choice locations. Just telephone Jackson's Rent Department, Oakland 1574.



This bedroom outfit \$25.50
\$2.50 cash, \$1 week

The Dresser, and Rocker are solid oak; good size and style; Dresser has French plate mirror; pretty iron bed; strong spring and soft mattress; as illustrated.

Dresser Sold separately, on terms—\$1.00 cash, \$1.00 week for \$10

Bed outfit Sold separately, on terms, \$1.50 cash, \$1.00 week for \$12.50

Rocker Sold separately, have it charged, \$3.00

New Axminster rugs

Size 9x12 feet

\$19.00

\$2 cash—\$1 week

These rugs are reproductions of high priced orientals. The colors are beautifully matched. Nap is extra high, which makes the rug soft and the most durable that can be produced. Full new patterns and lots of them; many floral designs.

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS—Size 9x12 and a large variety of delightful patterns, conventional, floral and oriental.
Terms, \$1.50 Cash, \$1.00 Week

\$13.75

BODY BRUSSELS RUGS—A lot of new patterns just received; a variety of colorings, tans, greens and reds—the sanitary rug and a rug that is easily swept.

Terms, \$2.50 Cash, \$1.00 Week

\$25.00



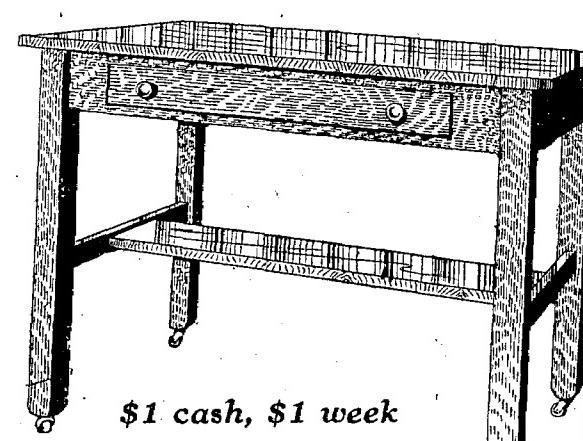
Solid oak extension table \$15
and 4 chairs to match

\$1.50 cash, \$1.00 week

Pedestal Table; round top; six-foot extension; four chairs match, also of solid oak and good style. As illustrated.

Extension table Sold separately; have it charged on terms to suit for \$7.50

Set-of-4-chairs Sold separately; have them charged on terms to suit for \$7.50



This library table \$10

It's solid oak; fumed or early English; 26x38 inch top; heavy square legs bolted to top; one large drawer and shelf below for magazines. Exactly as illustrated.

White iron beds \$1.95

We are offering these Beds special; they are in single, 3/4 and full size; a neat design nicely enameled in white; good, strong, serviceable beds, just the thing for the summer home, servant's room, etc., and you can have it charged.

10c, 15c, 25c, 35c ea.

Drummers'

samples--lace curtains

1500 of them; in four lots; 11-4 to 2 yards, long; they're Nottinghams, Madras and Cable Net, White Arabian and Champagne colors. Many pairs among them; Drapery Department; Monday only. No telephone or C. O. D. orders.

Nottingham curtains Made from a good grade of yarn. \$1.00 Pair

Net curtains Pretty scarf and Nottinghams. \$2.45 Pair

Tapestry--portieres

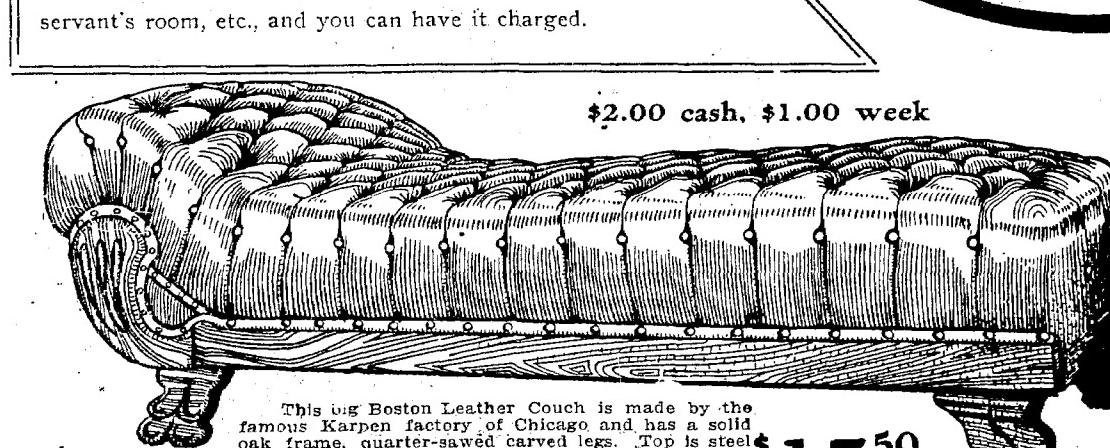
About 50 pairs heavy knotted fringe over-drapes, full length and 40 inches wide, reds and greens. \$1.75 Pair

Special while they last.....

Full size brass beds \$10

\$1 cash, \$1 week

These Beds have full two-inch post with three-inch vase on top and bottom, with five brass rods in head and foot; they are in bright or dull finish and 3/4 or full size; a mighty value and good enough for any bedroom; other extraordinary values in Brass Beds offered.



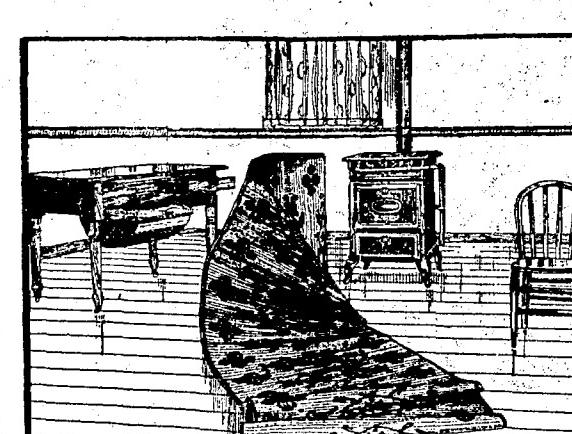
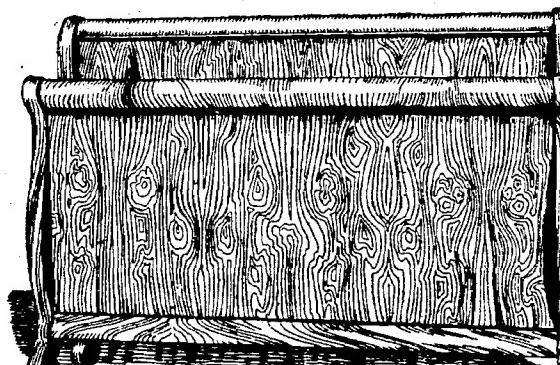
\$2.00 cash, \$1.00 week

17.50

Wood bed values

Regular easy terms

Big reductions on every Wood Bed in our place, and there are over seventy styles, many of them fine exclusive pieces in mahogany, both dull and polish finish, birdseye maple, select quartered oak, Circassian walnut, four-posters and colonial designs, most of them out of fine suits. The reduction is fully one-fourth, some one-half.



Kitchen outfit As illustrated \$21.65

\$2.50 cash, \$1.00 week

Stove Sold separately; \$1.50 cash, \$1.00 week.....

\$15

Kitchen table Sold separately; have it charged on terms to suit.....

\$2.95

The roll of Matting 20 yards; choice of patterns, have it charged—terms to suit.....

\$3

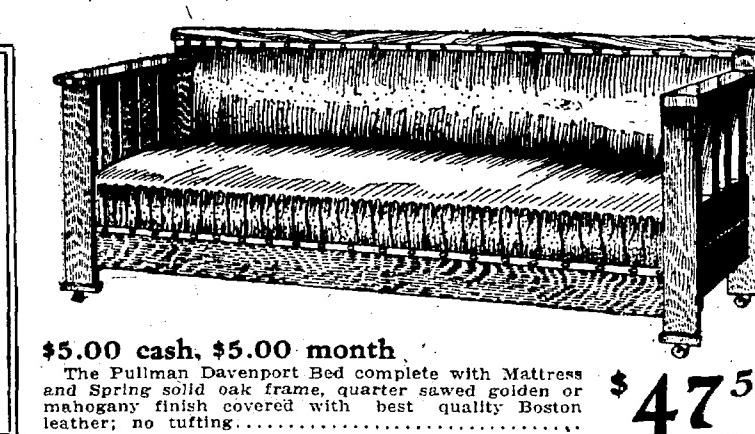
3-room outfit

\$65

In solid oak

Kitchen, bedroom, dining-room, a cozy home; it includes a 48-piece decorated Dinner Set and a 20-yard roll of Matting. Shown complete on our second floor.

\$6.50 cash, \$6.50 month



47.50

\$5.00 cash, \$5.00 month

The Pullman Davenport Bed complete with Mattress and Spring solid oak frame, quarter sawed golden or mahogany finish covered with best quality Boston leather; no tufting.

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Oakland's Big Hotels Will Soon Advertise Its Fame Abroad

CLAREMONT HOTEL PROJECT WILL BE CARRIED OUT TO AN EARLY COMPLETION

Big Hotels Are Proving Important Factors in the Advancement of Oakland's Prosperity

The change which has taken place in the control of the Claremont Hotel property through the acquisition by Frank C. Havens of stock previously held by J. H. Spring gives assurance of the completion of that hotel at an early day. It was planned and its construction was well advanced before the San Francisco disaster of April, 1906. It got a set back then which was followed by another produced by the financial panic of November, 1907, which spread from Wall street, New York, all over the country. In a half finished state, the building has since been in the hands of a caretaker. It has been given out that Mr. Havens intends to resume operations and push them to a finish. He has large property interests in the neighborhood of the hotel which will be greatly benefited whenever the latter is opened for business.

Big Attraction to Tourist Travel

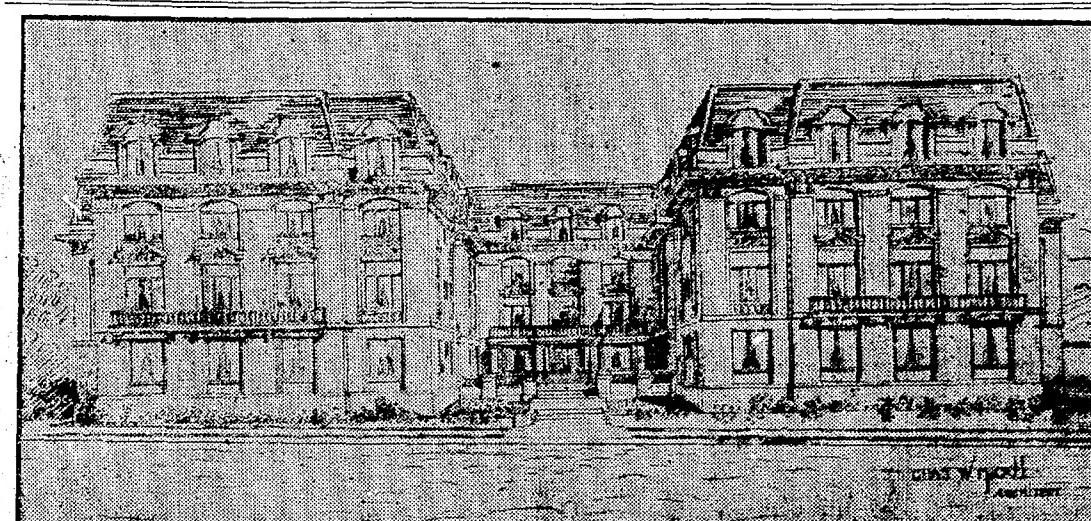
The Claremont hotel was originally planned on the lines of the Raymond hotel at Los Angeles, which was so largely instrumental in attracting tourist travel to Southern California and in the extraordinary development in Los Angeles county that has since taken place. It is located, as was the Raymond, on elevated ground, commanding an unobstructed view of its environments which are more varied and picturesque than were the environments of the Raymond. The vision from the Claremont hotel site takes in the full sweep of San Francisco bay, with the group of cities located on its shores and the islands that dot its waters. The purple flanked ranges of Marin, Sonoma, San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Clara counties fill in the background of the magnificent vista to the north, south and west, while the grand sweep of the amphitheatrical Contra Costa range completes the natural framing of this matchless land and water scene.

Big Hotels Will Spread Oakland's Fame

With the completion of the Claremont and the Oakland (Bankers) hotel, which the new control of the former now assures, Oakland will have two as fine and attractive hotels as exist anywhere on the Pacific Coast. Both will advertise Oakland's fame abroad and will draw untold thousands of visitors from all sections of the globe. Each one will in its own way correct conditions which have for many years retarded Oakland's growth, because the city lacked hotel accommodations that appealed to tourists or catered to their comfort.

Hotels Encourage Costly Improvements

Around the Claremont hotel and its grounds, a number of aristocratic settlements have grown up during the last two or three years, which give to its surroundings all of the attractions of private parks. Undoubtedly the completion of the hotel will have marked influence on the future values of these properties, for conditions have been incorporated in all deeds which places a minimum limitation on the cost of improvements, thus assuring their future exclusiveness. And in practically every instance, the improvements made by purchasers of lots have far exceeded the limitation in value. These costly improvements have been mainly influenced, of course, by the attractiveness of their sites; but the fact that the Claremont hotel would sooner or later be finished has also been an important factor in their development, just as the Oakland (Bankers) hotel is already stimulating costly improvements all round it and changing the entire character of its environment.



\$100,000 apartment hotel to be built at the northeast corner of Oak and Fourteenth streets for Dr. R. B. Ayres. Charles W. McCall, architect.

MOVING 1000 TON OIL TANK

House Movers Engaged in Big Task in Yards of Gas Company

One of the largest house moving operations ever undertaken in Oakland is now in progress on the southern waterfront, only the structure which is being moved is not a building, but part of that of the old Oakland Gas Company, standing on the line of the new quay wall trench. The tank weighs approximately 1000 tons. It rested on a reinforced concrete foundation, resting on a forest of piles driven into the marsh mud. A new reinforced concrete foundation resting on a stack of 375 piles has been built for it further inland in the gas company's yards at the foot of Market street. Between the old and the new foundations is a ridge of asphalt from which to six inches high. This must be lifted to the crest of this ridge, rolled over it and then carried down a specially constructed incline of cribbing to the pit where a new resting place has been provided for it. The whole operation is being carried out with house moving screw jacks and rollers.

When this is accomplished the quarry contractors will have to cut out a portion of the old foundation and remove the piles underneath to enable them to carry forward the trench for the foundation of the quay wall. It will take probably a week or ten days to complete the job of tank moving.

RED BLUFF MAN BUYS BIG TRACT

Dowling Property Containing Large Acreage at Elmhurst Changes Hands.

If M. Fuller of the Fuller & Todd Real Estate Company of Red Bluff has bought the Dowling tract in Elmhurst, the tract contains 42 acres fronting on East Fourteenth street. The buyer contemplates subdividing it into residence lots, putting it on the market forthwith. The terms of the deal are reserved.

WHICH WAY DOES OAKLAND GROW?

Realty Expert Proves That It Is Growing Equally in All Directions.

"Visitors to Oakland often ask, 'Which way is your city growing?'" remarked W. J. Laymance, of the Laymance Real Estate Company, the other day. "Some students of municipal growth," he continued, "say that where the physical condition permits, the growth is toward the sun. Others state that business centers always square themselves."

"The weight of opinion today is that Oakland's business center is going north and west; that property laying in this section will be favored by high prices; yet prices and sales show that other portions of the city are holding their own against it."

VALUES COUNTERBALANCE.

"Hardly had the sounds of the New Year's bells died away when the sale of the First Presbyterian church, east of Broadway was announced. This was immediately followed by the sale, through our firm, of the first Methodist church, an equal distance west of Broadway, for a like amount.

"Our sale last week of the Newman property at the northeast corner of Fourteenth and Jefferson streets for \$42,500 or \$735 per foot, has its parallel in the selling of the Scottish Rite holding at the southwest corner of Fourteenth and Harrison streets—both pieces being equally distant from Fourteenth and Broadway.

"What too great an ascendency will not obtain in the district of Fourteenth and Clay streets with the handsome new Capwell building having recently started a fine seven-story, Class "A" structure.

"We sold this week for the Ross Estate Company to an outside client the southeast corner of Market and Sixteenth streets for \$200 per foot. Immediately following this, we closed another sale, with relatively the same position east of Broadway, at the same price per foot."

"Many other instances could be cited showing the scales of value and demand are quite equally balanced in Oakland's center."

OAKLAND REALTY ALL GOOD.

"Aside from being an aid to one's speculative acumen, this evenly stowed preference for investment presents an infallible lead to our splendid future; both central and suburban, based on confidence—a confidence that actuates ourselves and outsiders to follow Elbert Hubbard's advice in his lecture to our office and sales force—'Buy land—anywhere in Oakland!'"

BRICK FOUNDRY ON SOUTH SIDE

New Works of Standard Brass Casting Company Be- ing Built.

The new foundry of the Standard Brass Casting Company is now being erected on the northwest corner of Third and Jefferson streets. The building is a substantial one-story solid brick-walled structure covering an area of 100x100 feet. Of course, the entire interior will be open, but the new works constitute a permanent improvement in that section of the industrial district on the South side, where most of the industry is housed in either frail frame shacks of the cheapest and most perishable character.

REVIVAL OF BUILDING ACTIVITY FOLLOWS THE ADVENT OF FAIR WEATHER

Oakland's Retail Business Center Develops a Busy Scene in New Construc- tion at Present

The depression in the building trades which the prolonged rainstorms occasioned for weeks in this city is all over. The advent of fair weather brushed it promptly aside, and the revival of building activity this week has been phenomenal. The week's building permits show over \$651,000 worth of new construction. The big buildings whose construction has been pending for several months are beginning to show up in the records. Three buildings included in the list of applications for permits filed this week represent a total value of over \$550,000. More are to follow in the near future.

Coming Summer One of Great Activity

From now on through the coming summer the scenes of constructive activity which are so strongly in evidence today in the central retail business district will be emphasized much stronger than they are now, for the district is expanding rapidly and many new business blocks will soon be in course of erection. The preliminary work for the erection of the seven-story Security Bank and Trust company building at the northeast corner of Broadway and Eleventh street will be under way in the course of two or three weeks. A month later the Wilson block on the south side of Fourteenth street adjoining the First Methodist Episcopal church plot will be started, which will add to the immense construction activity now in progress in that locality where the basement and foundation piers for the H. C. Campbell emporium and the new City Hall are now being excavated, from which two continuous streams of wagons are moving throughout the day westward and eastward carrying the spoil to the new parks in both directions. Thus private improvements are aiding public development.

Record Breaking Year in Building

Oakland promises during the coming summer to make a new record in new building, not only for itself, but for Pacific Coast cities. It is not expected, of course, to match the San Francisco rehabilitation era; but Oakland has already done better in new construction than San Francisco was doing ten years ago with a population double that the United States census has given this city, and San Francisco was then enjoying a normal state of prosperity. Oakland's present day growth, expansion, prosperity and building activity are the results of natural causes, following the discovery that it has advantages for business and residence purposes unequaled by any other city located on the shores of San Francisco bay. And it will be reasonable to assume that these results will continue to multiply indefinitely through the years to come.

BIG LAND DEAL IN SAN JOAQUIN

St. Leo's Catholic Church, of the lot 120 by 100 feet at the corner of Piedmont and Ridgeway avenues. The property is one block north of the Key Route Piedmont terminal and within two blocks of the present location of the church. It is announced that St. Leo's church will at once erect upon the site one of the handsomest cathedrals in Oakland.

BANQUETED AN OLD ASSOCIATE.

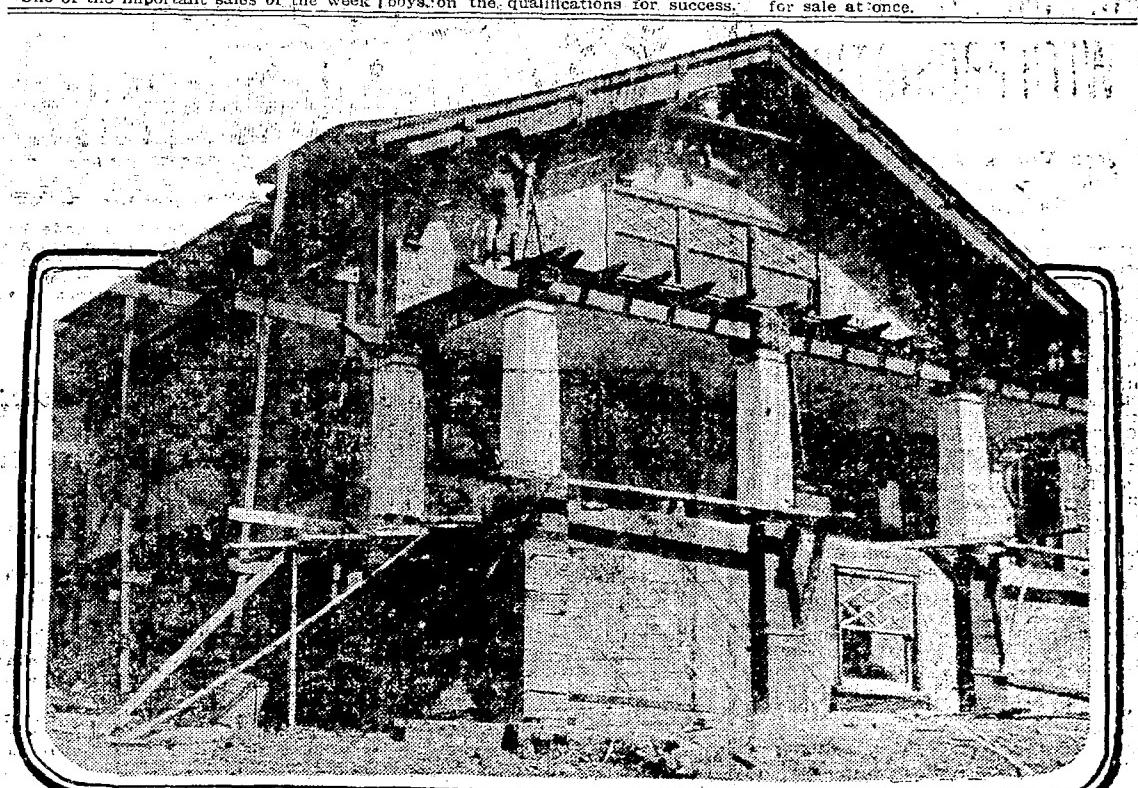
The entrance of a new real estate firm into the Oakland market was celebrated at a banquet at the St. Mark Hotel Wednesday night, when Willard W. White of the new concern of Myers & White entertained his former associates of the Laymance Real Estate Company. White expressed his appreciation of the land, some set-of office furniture given to him by his friends of the Laymance Company. W. J. Laymance addressed the boys on the qualifications for success.

J. V. Jeffries, manager of the Home Real Estate Co., reports a large land deal just completed by his company of about \$100,000 worth of land in San Joaquin county, not far from the city of stockton.

The Home Real Estate Co. will have charge of the resale of this land. The land is adapted to the culture of alfalfa, fruits and vegetables. It will be offered for sale at once.



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RESIDENCE BEING BUILT FOR J.C. MCLOUD, ON DRACENA
AVE. NEAR BLAIR AVE.

New Building Boom Is Started in Oakland by the Advent of Fair Weather

BUILDING TAKES NEW START

Fine Weather Boom's New Construction; Permits for Over \$650,000.

Following is a summary of the building permits applied for at the Board of Public Works for the week ending Wednesday, March 15:

No. of	Permits.	Amounts.
1-story dwellings	22	\$8,245
2-story dwellings	7	17,023
3-story flats and houses	1	2,900
4-story flats and houses	2	3,800
5-story flats and houses	1	400,000
6-story flats and houses	1	100,000
7-story brick rooming house and	1	10,000
8-story brick rooming house and	1	60,000
Workshops, garages and sheds	6	5,911
Alterations, additions and repairs	21	7,811
Total	78	\$650,081

BUILDING PERMITS.

Following is a detailed statement of the building permits applied for at the Board of Public Works during the week ending Wednesday, March 15:

Keystone Motor Car Co., alterations, \$464.8

Telegraph Co., 1-story 3-room cottage, north side Brookdale avenue, 500 feet west of High street, Foothills; \$100.

C. Irving, 1-story 5-room dwelling, east side Oliver avenue, 200 feet south of East Fifteenth street, Blithfield; \$100.

R. Colz, 1-story 6-room dwelling, south side Forty-first street, 200 feet east of Telegraph avenue; \$200.

B. Shatto, 1-story 6-room dwelling, south side Forty-second street, 600 feet west of Telegraph avenue; \$200.

G. Irving and J. W. Lewis, 2-story brick stores and rooming house, northeast corner Ninth and Franklin streets; \$50,000.

B. Young, 2-story 8-room flats, northwest corner Tenth and Chestnut streets; \$2400.

B. Young, 2-story 8-room flats, west side Chestnut street, 91 feet north of Tenth street; \$2400.

B. L. Young, 2-story 9-room flats, north side Tenth street, 33 feet west of Chestnut street; \$2400.

D. E. Hart, 1-story 6-room bungalow, south side Cottage street, 2500 feet west of Warfield avenue; \$200.

M. C. Taylor, 14-story 7-room dwelling, north side Webster street, 40 feet west of Webster; \$2400.

Foglio Home, 1-story garage, 1218 Seventh avenue; \$100.

J. Puglisi, 1-story 2-room dwelling, north side Ocean avenue, 500 feet west of San Pablo avenue; \$150.

Frank Chat, alterations, 511 Webster street; \$100.

A. Thompson, alterations, northwest corner Twenty-first and Franklin streets; \$250.

A. Thompson, alterations, northwest corner Twelfth and Franklin streets; \$1000.

E. F. Harper, 1-story garage, northwest corner Franklin and Webster streets; \$1000.

E. F. Harper, 1-story 4-room dwelling, east side Nutley Avenue, 125 feet north of Harrison street; Melrose; \$1000.

F. G. Young, 1-story garage, northwest corner Franklin and Webster streets; \$1000.

Panama Tea Co., alterations, 529 Eighth Avenue; \$200.

Franklin Books, 1-story 3-room cottage, south side Fifty-third street, 376 feet east of San Pablo avenue; \$1500.

G. W. Johnson, 1-story garage, 416 East Sixteenth street; rent, \$100.

John August, 1-story 6-room dwelling, east side Thirty-fourth street; rent, \$1500.

H. Gustafson, 1-story 6-room dwelling, west side Boyd Avenue, 100 feet south of Forest street; \$2000.

C. J. Mwangi, 14-story 6-room bungalow, east side Miles Avenue, 450 feet north of Hudson street; \$2000.

H. C. Campbell, 1-story addition, 1731 Seventh street; \$500.

Mrs. D. Gossling, alterations, 911 Elmwood avenue; \$100.

J. McCutcheon, addition, 232 Twelfth street; \$200.

E. S. Rogers, alterations, north side Hawley street, 200 feet east of Jones Avenue, Elmwood; \$100.

H. C. Campbell Co., 4-story brick store building, east side Franklin Street, Fourteenth and Franklin; \$100,000.

C. G. Witherspoon, 1-story 4-room cottage, west side Webster street, 250 feet north of Thirteenth street; \$1000.

O. K. Allerton, alterations, 111 Telegraph Avenue; \$100.

Emma MacLean, alterations, 171 East Fourteenth street; \$1000.

John G. Frederickson, 1-story 4-room cottage, east side Franklin Street, 100 feet west of Webster; \$1000.

Pietro Leonardi, 1-story 4-room dwelling, north side Webster street, 250 feet west of Webster; \$350.

J. L. Shatto, 1-story 2-room dwelling, west side Webster street, 200 feet north of Franklin; \$1000.

Ed. Wright, 1-story 6-room dwelling, north side Webster street, 100 feet west of Webster; \$1000.

J. H. Joy, 1-story 6-room cottage, east side Sixty-fourth Avenue, 770 feet south of Webster; \$1000.

J. H. Joy, 1-story 4-room cottage, east side Sixty-fourth Avenue, 300 feet east of Webster; \$1000.

John G. Frederickson, 1-story 4-room cottage, east side Webster street, 100 feet west of Webster; \$1000.

Lewis Jensen, 2-story 7-room dwelling, north side Webster street, 200 feet west of Webster; \$1000.

J. J. Farnando, 1-story 3-room dwelling, west side Webster street, 100 feet south of Webster; \$1000.

D. N. Morehouse, alterations, 4340 Penniman Avenue; \$500.

J. Gurn, realty, 120 Sixth street; \$100.

J. L. Burnett, 1-story 6-room dwelling, south side Taft Avenue, 250 feet west of Broadway; \$1000.

J. Anderson, 1-story 6-room bungalow, east side Hopkins street, 100 feet west of Lewis street; \$1000.

M. B. Williamson, 1-story 4-room dwelling, west side Eighty-second Avenue, 40 feet north of Plymouth; \$1000.

J. Harrington, alterations, 1277 Twelfth street; \$500.

Appleton, roof repair, east side Washington street, 100 feet north of Seventh; \$350.

John C. Prudhomme, 1-story 4-room dwelling, south side Webster street, 100 feet south of Webster; \$500.

John C. Prudhomme, 1-story 67-room apartment, east side Webster street, 100 feet south of Webster; \$10,000.

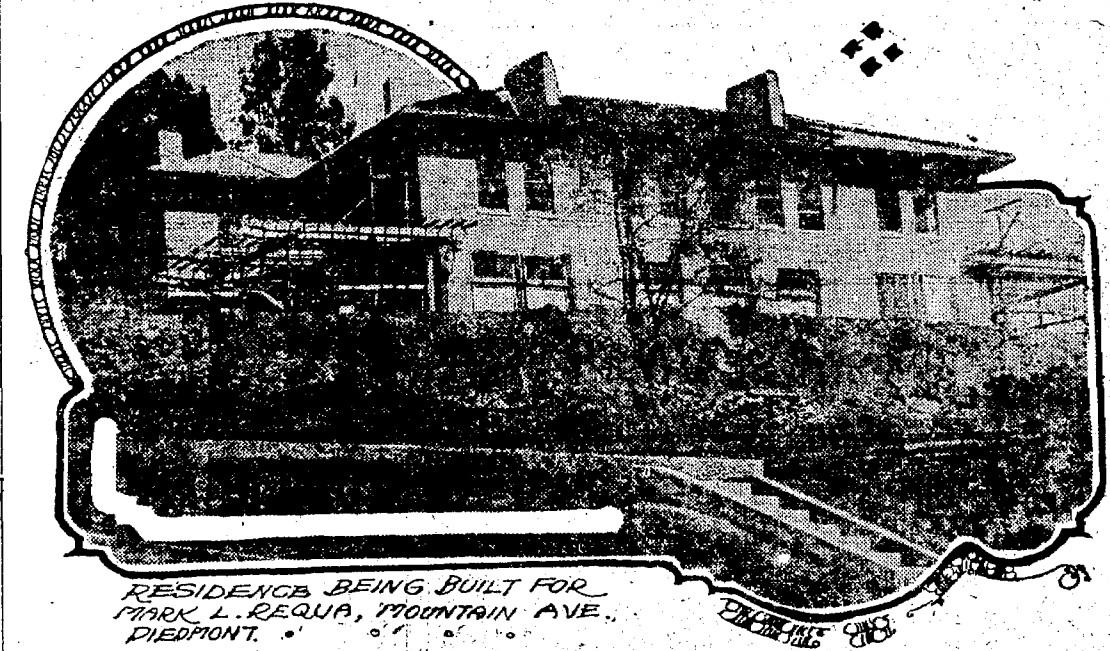
John Gargano, alterations, 701 Elbert street; \$1000.

B. Ayres, 8-story 165-room apartment building, east side Oak and Fourteenth streets; \$100,000.

O. W. Taylor, resurfacing, 1710 Webster street; \$100.

O. W. Taylor, 1-story 4-room dwelling, north side Webster street, 200 feet east of Webster; \$1000.

J. Mazzoni, 1-story 5-room dwelling, west side Webster street; \$1000.



RESIDENCE BEING BUILT FOR PARK L. REQUA, MOUNTAIN AVE., DIXON.

PARK ADDITIONS FOR ALAMEDA

Col. Jack Hays' Tract to Become Part of Washington Park Playgrounds.

OAK AND 14TH IMPROVEMENTS

Big Apartment Hotel Will Be Erected by Dr. R. B. Ayres Costing Over \$100,000.

MASONIC HALL FOR GOLDEN GATE

Three-Story Structure to Be Erected at Fifty-Fifth and San Pablo Avenue.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

INVESTMENT IN BIG BUILDINGS IN PERMIT LIST

REALTY SALES MADE IN MARCH

McHenry & Kaiser report sales made for the first two weeks of March as follows:

Lot 25x75 on the east side of Webster street, between Seventh and Eighth from Milne Guiney to John Smith, at \$300 per foot.

The following gleanings from the records of the County Recorder show the trend of activity in realty trading a suggestion of real estate uses and values of lots loaned on real estates during the week ending Thursday:

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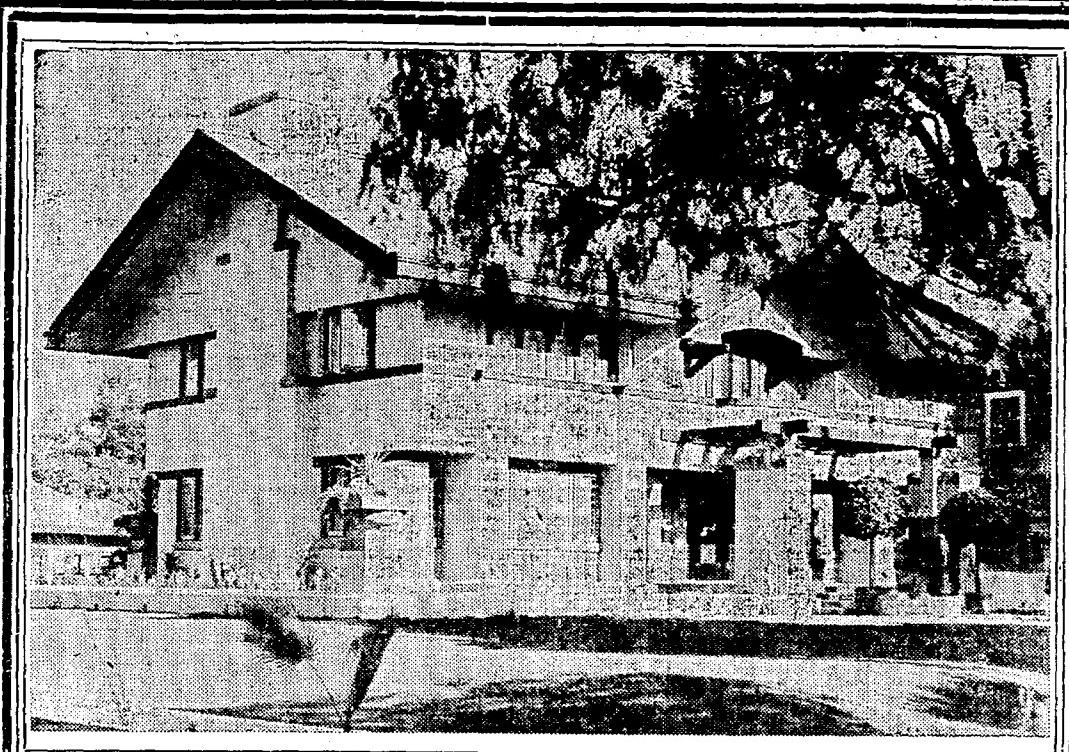
W. T. Harris and wife to Western Trading Company, lot 27x120 on south side of Fourth street, 100 feet west of Franklin street; \$1000. It is quite evident from these two transactions that the San Francisco commission company has secured sites for warehouses or distributing depots, for the Madison and Second street lots are conveniently located to the Oakland Dock company's wharves and to the tracks of the Southern Pacific on First street, and those of the Western Pacific on Third, while the Thirty-fifth street site is the same. The same deal was recorded on the same day by W. T. Harris and wife to Western Trading Company, conveying title to five lots located at and near the southwest corner of Madison and Second street on private terms. On this property are several shacks of no value save for firewood. The property transferred is subject to a first mortgage of \$3000 and a second mortgage of \$1500. On the same day a deed was recorded on the same property by W. T. 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Entering the reception hall the effect of the pilasters framing the entrances to the dining room, living room and staircase is charming, indeed. On the left the living room attractively presents itself with a massive rock faced fire place in the center of the room—the woodwork is of mahogany—the floor of quartered oak and the walls hand painted with a decorative scheme that in color harmony and conception blends admirably with the shade of the wood and the architectural lines of the room. Immediately opposite the reception hall is the dining room, done in red birch with quartered oak floors—beamed ceiling—massive built in sideboard and a hand-painted wood-

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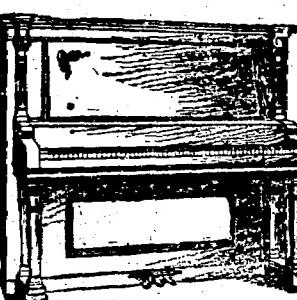
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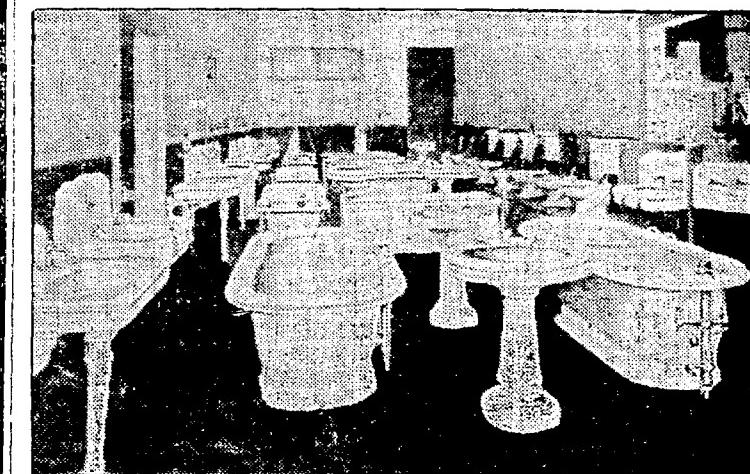
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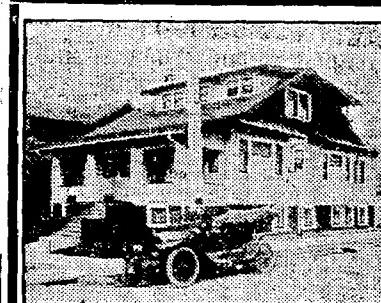
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HAYWARD, March 18.—An advertising campaign, which will take in many of the cities of the east and be extended all along the coast, is now being launched by the members of the Hayward chamber of commerce. One of the finest prospective maps of the entire district under the direct supervision of the chamber of commerce, showing the natural advantages with which this progressive little municipality is endowed, will run from San Francisco and Oakland on one side and the east on the other has been drawn up by a local firm.

The center of the town is shown located within one mile of the Southern Pacific railroad and within three quarters of a mile of the Western Pacific. Communications have been received from the officials of the Western Pacific to the effect that by July it expects to have Hayward connected with Oakland by a fast motor car service.

At the next meeting of the members of the chamber it is expected to elect committee to arrange to find a place in the railroad folders of these maps so that they may be distributed in prominent places in railroad stations and shopwindows.

Mr. Wilbert, secretary of the chamber of commerce, received a communication from an eastern tourist yesterday to the effect that one of the prettiest sights he ever saw in his life was a grove of orange trees loaded down with the juice fruit on the main street of the town of Hayward while light flakes of snow fell about one day last month.

To Make Plans for
Big Flower Festival

BERKELEY, March 18.—At a conference relative to the proposed flower festival promoted by the Berkeley Board of Trade, merchants and Improvement club representatives are expected to be present Monday evening, when the enterprise will receive preliminary consideration. Agents of carnival amusement companies will also be in attendance to present concession proposals.

It is expected that there will be an industrial exhibit by Berkeley manufacturers, and a "gladway" of fun devices similar to that at Idora Park. It is proposed to give a flower show in the daytime, in which exhibits of the city will be invited to take part, and an automobile and industrial parade at night, with bands and floats. The festival is planned for May 11 to 14.

The town of Albany and the city of Oakland will be invited to enter floats in the parades. Lodges and other organizations are being enlisted in the carnival.

Child Shovels Earth
At Arbor Day Event

BERKELEY, March 18.—The postponed Arbor Day exercises were held yesterday afternoon at the Oxford school, the feature of the program being the planting of several trees, one presented to the school by Luther Burbank, and two others, California olives, given by Berkeley Parlor No. 150, N. D. G. F.

Presentation speeches were made by Mr. George C. Clark, president of Clara Partridge, principal of the school, and Mrs. Ethel Carlisle. The latter was the recipient of a large bouquet of violets from the little Daughters of the American Revolution.

The exercises, conducted by the school children's chorus, readings and the rendition of the song, "California," by Mrs. Clara Parrott, were other interesting features of the program.

No Trace of Missing
Chinese Girl Found

HAYWARD, March 18.—Although a thorough search has been instituted by Detective Enigh of the Oakland police force and Marshal Shilling and Constable Ramage of Hayward for Sling Yee, a pretty little Chinese girl who is alleged to have stolen \$750 from Tom Cat, a wealthy Chinese merchant of Oakland, and then fled her home in fear of starting another tong war, no trace of her is supposed to be in hiding. A reward of \$500 has been offered for her return.

Livermore Girls Were
No Match for Hayward

HAYWARD, March 18.—In a one-sided game from the start to the finish, the members of the girls' basket ball team of Hayward, under the captaincy of Miss Mary Simon, defeated the girls of Livermore by a score of 10 to 6. In Native Sons' hall, this afternoon.

Following the game the visitors were treated to a supper party by the members of the home team.

40-ACRE ALFALFA FARM

ON DIXON RIDGE

Only 1 mile from Batavia on the main line of Southern Pacific, between San Francisco and Sacramento; and only 4 miles from Dixon.

Soil reddish, sandy sediment, deep and strong, but easily worked, ideal for alfalfa.

Part of tract has fine stand of alfalfa, two years old; balance checked and ready for seeding.

Perfect irrigation plant, and plenty of water at cost of power only. New electric motor and centrifugal pump, furnishing water when and where you want.

Nothing better at \$200 in this district, which is especially noted for its dairyery. Hogs are even better.

Price Only \$135

\$1000 CASH; BALANCE LONG TIME.

Forty acres, same tract, unimproved, but with water, \$100 per acre; 1-5 cash, balance 4 years.

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425 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, SAN FRANCISCO.

ENSIGN LAIRD TO
VISIT WITH HIS
WIFE IN ALAMEDA



MRS. GEORGE LAIRD, who will soon return from the Philippines. Mrs. Laird is the wife of Ensign George Laird, U. S. N.

ALAMEDA, March 18.—Ensign George Laird, U. S. N. and Mrs. Laird, who was Miss Catherine Scarle, are enroute from the Philippines and will remain in this city a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Scarle, Mrs. Laird's parents, before they go to Mare Island to make their home.

Ensign Laird has been in the Islands for more than a year. The marriage of the Alameda society girl and the popular navy man was solemnized about eighteen months ago in Manila. Mrs. Laird joining her husband shortly after his arrival.

Many friends are preparing to welcome the couple upon their return home, and Mrs. Laird will be showered with social compliments.

The Scarle home is in Taylor avenue in this city.

CHILDREN'S HOME
AT NILES PLANNED

Women's Clubs Taking Up Project and Monthly Bazaar Will Be Held

Berkeley Society

NILES, March 18.—For the benefit of the poor and homeless children of this country, many of the most prominent women of Niles and Livermore are making extensive plans for the founding of a monthly bazaar, which probably will result in the founding of a home. Many suggestions have been made by members of the board of directors of orphanages homes throughout the country, but nothing definite has been decided upon and the officers will call a special meeting for next Wednesday evening to formulate a permanent plan.

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UNITARIAN SERVICE.

F. L. Hosmer, minister in charge, will conduct services tomorrow morning at the First Unitarian Church, Diane and Bancroft. Rev. Earl Morse will preach at 7:45 in the evening in the Channing Club course. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Liquor Question.

The morning sermon at the Claremont Baptist Church tomorrow will be upon "Our Sun and Shield." In the evening the pastor, Rev. G. A. Martell, will preach upon "Noah, the First Preacher."

SPECIAL MUSIC.

A special musical program will be conducted by Prof. D. M. Lawrence tomorrow evening at the old Y. M. C. A. hall.

Evangelist G. A. Synder will speak upon "Rational and Irrational Salvation," opening the services at 7:45.

Relatives and close friends of the W. S. Matthew family went to Santa Rosa today to be guests at the wedding this evening of W. S. Matthew, Jr., and Miss Carnelia Comstock, of that city. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home, which had been transformed into a bower of fruit blossoms, and was lighted with candles. Rev. W. S. Matthew came from Idaho to officiate at the wedding of his son.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Katherine Comstock. Mr. and Mrs. Matthew will make an extended wedding journey and will establish their home at Shletonham. Among the Berkeley guests at the wedding were the groom's sister, Miss Hettie Belle Matthew, Mrs. Isabella Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Marillie and Elmer Morris.

For her daughter, Miriam, Mrs. Samuel Marks entertained 75 young folks last evening at a dance in Town and Gown clubhouse.

Phi Beta Kappa banquet is dated for

Wednesday evening of next week at the Shattuck hotel. Plans are being made for 100 guests. Phi Beta Kappa will hold a dance in the ballroom of the hotel on April 19, about 200 invitations have been issued for the dance.

For her niece, Miss Albertine Detrich, Mrs. A. S. MacDonald was hostess last evening at dancing party, entertaining 35 buds from both sides of the bay.

A garden party at the August Schmitt home on the shores of Lake Merritt was held yesterday afternoon by Dr. Delta Delta Delta.

This is an annual event in the sorority, and one of the most delightful social affairs arranged by the group of girls identified with this sorority.

The mothers and sisters of Phi Gamma Delta men were tendered a reception yesterday afternoon at the fraternal home on Bowditch street. This is an annual event in the fraternity.

The reception is informal.

Cranford Club entertained at a dance in the clubhouse on College avenue last evening.

The graduate students of the university enjoyed a dance and links at Hearst hall last evening. A program preceded the dancing.

Beethoven's Trio No. 1; Suite, No. 8; Schubert and Trio minor, Brahms form the program.

BERKELEY, March 18.—Captain J. D. Jones of Company H, National Guard of California next Friday evening, March 24, will address the members of the Boy Scouts in the parlors of the Congregational church, where Capt. John B. Williams, who is a seasoned veteran, will choose as his subject, "Camping Out."

The parents and the friends of the boys have been invited to attend the affair by Scout Master Naylor.

LINE MAY RUN ON
OLD COUNTY ROAD

Traction Company Is Seeking a Franchise for East Sixteenth Street

SAN LEANDRO, March 18.—Action will be taken by the members of the board of trustees of San Leandro at their next meeting, Monday night, in the forming of a system of co-operation between them and the members of the Hayward board in regard to assisting the Oakland Traction company to secure the much-wanted franchise to run an electric line on the old county road or East Sixteenth street.

This action is in direct opposition to the side taken by the members of the Melrose Improvement and the Melrose Businessmen's clubs, which have been striving to make this thoroughfare a part of the scenic boulevard.

If the traction company secures this grant, Hayward and San Leandro will be granted an express service direct from Oakland, which will not be blocked or hindered by the heavy traffic on the East Fourteenth street line.

IMPROVERS WOULD
INCORPORATE CLUB

Latham Terrace Organization Is Also Planning to Have the Streets Widened

FRUITLAND, March 18.—C. S. King, of the Latham Terrace Improvement club was appointed a committee of one at the meeting of the club last night to "investigate into the price asked for the present site of their club room, which they intend to purchase and erect a modern hall and meeting room. Plans for the incorporation of the club were discussed but nothing definite had been decided upon and the officers will call a special meeting for next Wednesday evening to formulate a permanent plan.

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FOOD LECTURE.

Alwyn G. Baker of Berkely will deliver a lecture on "Foods" before the Berkely Theosophical Society tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, in the headquarters in the Wright building.

WITHDRAWS FROM
RACE FOR COUNCIL

Arthur M. Brown Drops From Contest to Support One of His Opponents.

ALAMEDA, March 18.—Arthur M. Brown, candidate for councilman from the fifth ward, opposed to Councilman William Hammond Jr. and M. C. Lassen, withdrew his candidacy today in favor of Lassen.

Brown filed his petition a week ago as a candidate for the office and was granted a hearing yesterday by the other opponents. He already had a large following and it was conceded that he would receive a large share of the ballots cast by the electors drawing from Lassen.

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Men are invited to attend the meeting.

Secretary McCoy Will Address Men's Meeting

BERKELEY, March 18.—Henry J. McCoy, general secretary of the San Francisco Y. M. C. A., the pioneer secretary on the Pacific Coast, will be the speaker at the meeting for men at the Berkeley Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 8:30 o'clock. His subject will be "Courage."

McCoy has been secretary of the San Francisco Y. M. C. A. for the past thirty years and has been prominent in all work for men established since that time.

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New Dramatic Club Will Present Play

BERKELEY, March 18.—Two score students of the Berkeley High school will journey to Sacramento Tuesday to see the lawmakers in session. Chaperoned by the head of the history department, W. J. Cooper and Miss Cooper, they leave San Francisco at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon on the steamer Capitol City, on which they have reservations. Arriving in Sacramento Tuesday morning, they will visit the State buildings and witness the sessions of the Assembly and Senate. They will be guests of Assemblyman C. C. Young. The remainder of the day will be spent in sight seeing. The return home by boat will be made that night.

BERKELEY SCHOOL VACATION.

BERKELEY, March 18.—Berkeley public schools will be closed during the coming week for the spring vacation.

VIOLINIST IS ON
CHURCH PROGRAM

Miss Claire Ferrin Attraction at Berkeley Congregational Church Tonight.

BERKELEY, March 18.—The assisting soloist at the musical services to be given during the Lenten season at the First Congregational Church will be Miss Claire Ferrin, the well known Berkeley violinist.

Lowell Redfield, baritone, is to sing a solo.

Following is the musical program: Organ prelude, "Canzona in A minor" (Gullmann); trio, "Now the Shades of Evening Fall" (Menelsohn); violin solo, "Romance," from second concerto (Wieniawski); chorus, "Break Forth Into Joy" (Barnby); baritone solo, "Abide With Me" (Liddell); violin solo, "Sarabande" (Suzier); organ solo, "Finale," symphony II (Widor).

TO PREACH LENTEN SERMON.

The third of a series of Lenten sermons, given under the auspices of the St. John's Club of the University will be delivered tomorrow evening at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Rev. H. W. Cooper, rector of Christ's Church, Alameda, who will speak upon "The True Perspective."

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Answers to Advertisements

Persons holding checks for the following uncalled-for answers to advertisements for the week ending March 4, can get them at the office of this newspaper within 7 days. Ask for advertised letters.

MAIN OFFICE.

Uncalled-for answers to ads at Broadway Branch, 1058 Broadway.

B-14 B-43 B-45 B-45 B-47 B-48 B-605

LCST AND FOUND

FOUND—Between 11 and 12, on Broadway, pawn ticket for watch and chain; can have same by calling at this office and paying for it.

NEW SPERATED HATCHET black spot on forehead, black spot on back above tail; name "Chippy." 155 8th st.; reward.

FOUND—New prices on furniture this week; bankrupt stock. H. Schellhaas, 11th st. Oakland.

GOLD neck-chain, coin charm monogram "L. H. T.", reward. Address Box 710, Tribune.

Lost

BUNCH OF KEYS & RINGS, OVAL RING THROUGH A ROUND ONE; IMPORTANT AND NECESSARILY RETURN TO LAYNCE REAL ESTATE CO., 1214-1216 BROADWAY, AND RECOVE REWARD.

LOST—Female terrier, body 10 lbs., white coat, black head and tail, black, white stripe in face; liberal reward for return of dog to Grove st. bakery, cor. 26th and Grove.

LOST—Saturday evening, on Duncan or Woolsey sts., on Alcatraz ave., a Flowering glass necklace. Return to 2418 Webster and receive reward.

LOST—Necklace, pearl diamond, with diamond flower; lost 18th and Castro st. and Maple Hall. Return 630 13th st.; reward.

LOST—White and sable collie; answers to name of "Blicker." Return to H. H. Campbell, Macdonough Theater; reward.

LOST—Nugget crescent brooch; valuable as keepsake only; liberal reward. Mrs. J. W. Johnson, 804 16th st., Oakland.

LOST—French bull bitch; bald spot on right ear; good reward. Address 2239 Grove; phone Piedmont 4000.

LOST—March 17, female terrier; liberal reward for return of dog to Grove st. bakery, cor. 26th and Grove.

LOST—White bull terrier puppy. Finder please return to 310 Jayne ave., corner Perkins, and receive reward.

LOST or stolen March 12, large blue Persian male cat called "Don." Return 18 Adeline; liberal reward. Address 18th st., Tribune.

LOST—Gold neck-chain, coin charm, monogram "L. H. T." reward. Address 18th st., Tribune.

Massage

ALVANIA COLLINS—Handy—equipped vapor-sulphur baths; one call means another. 7 Telegraph.

AA—MISS BELLI LESLIE, alcohol magnetic treatment, 5124 8th st., room 7.

AAA—ENID MAURICE, 4124 12th st., room 1—Massage, alcohol treatments.

ALCOHOL treatments given by a German lady. 472 8th st., room 4.

BELL ROSS, moved from 915½ Washington st. to 271 6th st., S. F., room 2—Manicuring.

BATHS, 4694 9th st., room 17; late of 920 Broadway.

BELL—Alcohol magnetic massage. 920 Broadway, room 1; late of S. F.

FOR RENT—Finely equipped bath parlors. Call at once, 363A 12th; phone A-2715.

FRANCES MORLEY, manufacturing, 1241 Broadway, room 5.

ELECTRIC massage, 10 Turk st., near Market Apt. 1, San Francisco.

HOT-SPRING water baths and massage, private or semi-public. 419 15th st.

LONDON—magnetic and manicuring, 114 Market st., 10th and 11th st. F.

MISS SEYMOUR, 50 Clay st., near 6th massage, magnetic treatment; open until 9:30; private.

MABEL CLIFFORD, moved from 419 6th st. to 818 Broadway, cor. 6th, suite 17—Massage.

RAY RICHARDS, alcohol and magnetic massage, 528 12th st., room 202, second floor.

MISS STEVENS, 1154 Market, Apts. 4 and 5, San Francisco—Manicuring.

MASSAGE parlors moved from 1802 to 1818 Filmore st., San Francisco.

NEW manicuring parlors, Room 11, 1154 Market st., 10th and 11th st. F.

NEW manicuring parlors, Room 11, 955

SMALL flat for rent. Inquire 619 39th st., phone H-8670.

TUB and steam baths, alcohol vibratory, mancuring, mancuring. Miss M. May and Miss Thompson, 25 3d st., Apt. C, San Francisco.

PERSONALS

A merchant would not think a woman worth a shilling to wash silk for a gown than she needed—even if it were very fine silk. Nor is the merchant wise to purchase a column even if it is advertising space than he needs, even if it is very little advertising space—and costly.

ANY poor girl in need of a friend, a home or advice, is invited to call or write the matron of The Salvation Army Home, Beulah Heights, Cal.; phone Merritt 3327.

A MATERIALIZING tonight; physical makeup, full light, 8 p. m., 93½ Washington at room, 1.

DRUGLESS HEALING,

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Two Psycho-Magnetic Treatments FREE THIS WEEK.

Notice to Barbers.

OUR SPECIALTY.—We are buying and selling all grades of barbers chairs and fixtures, large or small. See us at once.

WESTERN BARBERS SUPPLY CO., 603 7th st., Oakland.

HELP WANTED—MALE

(Continued)

WANTED—Help wanted for domestic, 1800 monthly, and brakeman, \$80 on nearby railroads; experience unnecessary; no strike; positions guaranteed competent promotion; railroad employing adequately; state age; send stamp. Railway Association, care Tribune.

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MEN and women wanted to feed Manhattan Stock Poultry Food; Red Ball brand.

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YOUNG girl to assist with housework; references. Apply 1976 Webster.

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YOUNG gentleman, well educated, refined, good disciplinarian, experienced with children, all ages, takes entire responsibility; seeks position as daily visiting nurse. San Francisco, California, or as nursery governess; companion-chaperon; temporary or otherwise; would travel. Address box 34, Tribune.

WANTED—Young girl to answer phone. Royal Grocery Co., 4108 Piedmont ave.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, good cook. 1441 Harrison.

WANTED—Lady to help in delicatessen store. 1109 San Pablo.

WAIST saleswoman of good appearance. 485 14th st.

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YOUNG gentleman, handsomely educated, refined, writes English, French, German, Dutch and Malay fluently, all-round office man, etc., desires position as tutor, teacher, anywhere; highest references. Box 718, Tribune.

A VERY handy man wants any kind of general work around place; hotel, rooming-house or private places; half day, from 8 to 12 a. m., or 1 to 5 p. m. Box 8719, Tribune.

AN experienced chauffeur, 4 years' experience with cars; desires situation; private family desired; can do demonstrating; good mechanic; sober and reliable. Box 288, Tribune.

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WANTED Partner in moving picture business; country town; snap. 44 Pacific bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

I WILL sell my cigar stand in business center of Oakland for \$250; rent \$20. Address Box 111, Tribune.

GOOD-PAYING grocery; receipts \$40; full stock; fine location. Particulars, P. O. Box 134, Fruitvale, Cal.

LIVERY and boarding stable, price \$300; clearing \$300 per month. Box 1342, Tribune.

MAN as equal partner with me in charge of three departments of concern; principal buyers; great opportunities; intelligence, activity and gentle demeanor; a splendid, permanent and paying business with a future to it; as associate with competent experienced man investment of \$250 cash required; this is well secured. See Mr. Tabler, United Real Estate Company, 1110 Clay.

PARTY taken hair store for debt and having it in storage, would like to sell half interest to a good woman to open and manage. Will stand in litigation and make no mistake if you mean business and have the cash, come see me.

THOS. C. SPILKER & CO., 280 Bacon block, phone Oak 754; headquarters for business chances; saloons, restaurants, groceries, nickelodeons, hardware stores, billiard shops; cigar stands; anything in the line of business chances; consult us.

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345—Notions, bakery, candy; rent \$20. \$60—Restaurant; big bargain; don't 600—Good paying cigar store; swell corner.

\$1000—Fine grocery; 4 living rooms, snap. \$1500—Any arcade; money maker.

\$1000—Good paying restaurant; \$300 per day.

\$2000—Grocery; would pay to investigate. See us for saloons and country hotels.

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buys one of the best hay, grain, coal, wood and express businesses, consisting of 5 horses, 5 good wagons, double and single harness, 3 platform scales, with all needed equipment; good location. \$2000 at invoice. Rent of building \$300 with lease. This is one of the best locations in Fruitvale, on main street and close to S. F. tracks. Will stand in litigation and make no mistake if you mean business and have the cash, come see me.

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\$600—Restaurant and drug house. (1) \$250—Half interest in restaurant. (2) \$500—Tea, coffee, crockery business. (4) \$4000—Established machine business. (5) Half-interest well-paying ruy factory. Tea, coffee and crockery business; heart of Oakland, phone 1000.

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CHEAP—Five room house for rent with bath, at 939 33rd st. Inquire at 1947 Piedmont.

CLEAN sunny 5-room cottage; adults; two blocks from Taft's. 1314½ West.

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EIGHT-room house, 1328 Myrtle st., convenient to Key Route and Piedmont, Owner, 669 33rd st.; phone Piedmont 5048.

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FOUR-ROOM cottage, \$12; also 3-room rear cottage, \$6. 1143 Piedmont st., Berkeley.

MODERN cottage, 5 rooms, bath; suitable two families; separate entrances; rent reasonable. 1061 53rd st., near San Pablo ave.

MODERN 7-room house in good condition; rent reasonable. 223 7th st.

NEW 7-room house in Fletcher's 3 blocks from cars; lot 100x100; first month's rent \$12.50, after that \$10 per month. F. B. Hough, 952 Broadway.

NICE-ROOM cottage near Dwight way station; rent \$23 to good party. See owner, Sorenson, 2049 Center st., Berkely.

NEW cottage, modern; 350 Boyd, in Claremont district. Phone Oakland 1145; Werner.

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THREE-ROOM bungalow, fitted with wall, bath, and all conveniences; with all the conveniences of 5 rooms; gas, electricity; must be seen to be appreciated; owner will be on premises. 420 E. 19th st., from 4:30 to 6 p. m., daily, or phone 5457; rent \$11.

TWELFTH ave., 11th and Franklin E. 15th—5 rooms, sunroom, large bathroom, stairs carpeted; some furniture; \$300.

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Lower 5 rooms; bath, gas, electricity; upper 3-room flat, same; 100x100; on car line; 2nd floor. Rose st.; or phone Piedmont 1225.

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ARTISTIC and homelike 4-room bungalow; just built; 32x40; 6 rooms, all the height; \$2350; and a bargain at that. You can get this cozy little home for \$250 down and \$27.50 a month. Will take in exchange that you are unable to build on. Box 7162, Tribune.

A 5-ROOM modern bungalow, cabinet kitchen, basement, deep lot; would take good building lot part payment. Owner, 1741 11th ave.

Another opportunity—5-room cottage, \$75 down, \$15 month. Near Telegraph ave. and 40th st. BENTER & ROGERS, 1264 Broadway.

A MODERN 6-room bungalow; Piedmont-by-the-Lake; 1 block from car. Box B-875, Tribune.

A FOUR-ROOM cottage for sale or exchange. Inquire 3127 Boston ave. Franchise.

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The most artistic bungalow of the season; sleeping porch, hardwood floors, art glass fixtures, pressed brick front porch; S. E. cor., 63d and Colby; open for inspection Sunday afternoons.

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ROOMING-HOUSE for sale; owner leaving state; 5 rooms, parlor and bath, high basement; lot 50x137½; chicken house, fruit tree; and berries; no rooming after refused. \$350. Inquirer, 1st off 50th.

CONTRACTOR, building, will furnish plans; remodeling or new building. Call now. 377 8th; phone H-6481.

ELMWOOD PARK—5-room bungalow; modern; beautiful location; 1 block to Key Route at Claremont; send for description. Box B-886, Tribune.

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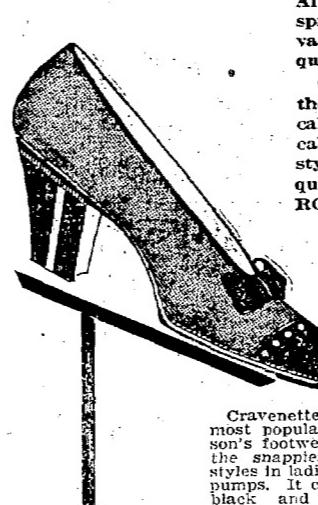
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SACRAMENTO, March 18.—"Let's halt the bill collector at the cemetery gate."

With this sentiment as the concluding sentence of his message, Governor Johnson today vetoed two bills by Senator Wolfe (S. B. 646, 647), providing for mechanics' lien on tombstones.

The reason for the bill as set forth

in discussion was that in stress of grief mechanics frequently are ordered which cannot be paid off.

The governor also vetoed Senator Finn's bill providing that half the maintenance of San Francisco two fire-boats should be paid from the funds of the state harbor commission.

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